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Atlanta	587	369	701	1936	1078	748	666	521	467	1903	2139	
Chicago	587	252	940	1745	752	713	666	410	262	1724	1858	
Cincinnati	369	252		892	1897	1004	570	503	257	309	1880	2043
Houston	701	940	892		1374	1692	1420	1341	1137	679	1312	1645
Los Angeles	1936	1745	1897	1374		2469	2451	2394	2136	1589	109	347
Montreal	1078	752	1004	1692	2469		330	413	647	1014	2578	2539
New York	748	713	570	1420	2451	330		83	317	875	2583	2571
Philadelphia	666	666	503	1341	2394	413	83		259	811	2412	2523
Pittsburgh	521	410	257	1137	2136	647	317	259		559	2132	2264
St. Louis	467	262	309	679	1589	1014	875	811	559		1729	1744
San Diego	1903	1724	1880	1312	109	2578	2583	2412	2132	1729		449
San Francisco	2139	1858	2043	1645	347	2539	2571	2523	2264	1744		449

Manager

HARRY WALKER

25

Born Oct. 22, 1916, at Pascagoula, Miss. Married Dorothy Fulmer, March 17, 1941. Three daughters—Carol, Mary Sharon and Barbara. Home: Leeds, Ala. Playing height and weight—6-2, 190. Threw right. Batted left. Basic position—outfield; also played second base and first base in majors. Led National League in batting in 1947 (.363) and became the first player in history to lead the league in batting while playing with more than one club (St. Louis and Philadelphia).

- 1937—Signed as free agent with St. Louis (NL).
- 1947—Traded to Philadelphia (NL), May 3.
- 1948—Traded to Chicago (NL), Oct. 4.
- 1949—Traded to Cincinnati (NL), June 15; Traded to St. Louis (NL), Dec. 14.
- 1951—Appointed player-manager of Columbus (AA).
- 1952—Appointed player-manager of Rochester (IL).
- 1955—Replaced Eddie Stanky as manager of St. Louis (NL), May 28.
- 1956—Appointed player-manager of Houston (Texas).
- 1959—Coach, St. Louis (NL).
- 1963—Appointed manager of Atlanta (IL).
- 1964—Appointed manager of Jacksonville (IL); Named as minor league manager of the year by The Sporting News.
- 1965—Appointed manager of Pittsburgh (NL).
- 1967—Released as manager of Pittsburgh (NL), July 19; Appointed batting instructor for Houston (NL) organization, July 22.
- 1968—Replaced Grady Hatton as manager of Houston (NL), June 18.

RECORD AS MANAGER

Year	Club	League	Position	W-L	Pct.
1951	Columbus	A.A.	Eighth	53-101	.344
1952	Rochester	Int.	Third	80-74	.520
1953	Rochester	Int.	First	97-57	.630
1954	Rochester	Int.	Third	86-68	.559
1955	*Rochester	Int.	Third	21-17	.553
1955	*St. Louis	N.L.	Seventh	51-67	.432
1956	Houston	Texas	First	96-58	.623
1957	Houston	Texas	Second	97-57	.630
1958	Houston	Texas	Second	79-74	.516
1963	Atlanta	Int.	Second	85-68	.556
1964	Jacksonville	Int.	First	89-62	.589
1965	Pittsburgh	N.L.	Third	90-72	.556
1966	Pittsburgh	N.L.	Third	92-70	.568
1967	*Pittsburgh	N.L.	Sixth	42-42	.500
1968	*Houston	N.L.	Tenth	49-52	.485
1969	Houston	N.L.	†Fifth	81-81	.500

*—Partial season.

†—Western Division.

RECORD AS A PLAYER

1937	Montgomery	Southeast	10	42	9	0	0	0	2	0	.214
1937	Tiffin	Ohio St.	58	227	84	17	4	1	33	15	.370
1938	Tyler	E. Tex.	30	118	30	5	2	0	14	5	.254
1938	Greenville	Sally	7	23	6	0	0	0	2	0	.261
1938	Montgomery	Southeast	73	285	79	6	9	1	24	15	.277
1939	Pensacola	Southeast	127	479	154	18	13	2	55	14	.322
1940	Rochester	Int.	3	10	3	1	0	0	1	1	.300
1940	Columbus	A.A.	140	537	168	39	7	17	74	17	.313
1940	S.L.	N.L.	7	27	5	2	0	0	6	0	.185
1941	Columbus	A.A.	121	445	124	25	1	4	58	13	.279
1941	S.L.	N.L.	7	15	4	1	0	0	1	0	.267
1942	S.L.	N.L.	74	191	60	12	2	0	16	2	.314
1943	S.L.	N.L.	148	564	166	28	6	2	53	5	.294
1944-45	S.L.										(In Military Service)
1946	S.L.	N.L.	112	346	82	14	6	3	27	11	.237
1947	S.L.-Phila.	N.L.	140	513	186	29	16	1	41	13	.363
1948	Philadelphia	N.L.	112	332	97	11	2	2	23	4	.292
1949	Chicago-Cin.	N.L.	128	473	142	21	5	2	37	6	.300
1950	S.L.	N.L.	60	150	31	5	0	0	7	0	.207
1950	Columbus	A.A.	41	144	40	11	2	3	14	2	.278
1951	Columbus	A.A.	110	298	117	24	1	6	39	10	.393
1951	S.L.	N.L.	8	26	8	1	0	0	2	0	.308
1952	Rochester	Int.	115	367	134	22	7	4	36	3	.365
1953	Rochester	Int.	112	304	92	11	1	7	37	7	.303
1954	Rochester	Int.	78	155	48	7	0	0	13	2	.310
1955	Rochester	Int.	9	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	.429
1955	S.L.	N.L.	11	14	5	2	0	0	1	0	.357
1956	Houston	Tex.	82	177	58	9	0	3	31	3	.328
1957	Houston	Tex.	62	153	44	11	1	1	16	0	.288
1958	Houston	Tex.	45	85	23	2	0	2	13	1	.271

Major League Totals (11 years) 807 2651 786 126 37 10 214 41 .296

THE COACHES

BUDDY HANCKEN

4

Born August 30, 1915 at Birmingham, Alabama. Married Hazel Lovell, December 24, 1938. Two daughters, Karen 25 and Candace, 18. Attended Birmingham Southern College. Threw and batted righthanded. Height 6-0. Weight 180. Basic position: catcher, also played second base in minors. Given name — Morris.

- 1935—Signed with Detroit organization; sent to Alexandria in the Evangeline League.
- 1936—Opened season with Beaumont, Texas League — sent to Charleston, West Virginia, in Mid-Atlantic League.
- 1937—Played with Beaumont (Texas).
- 1938—Taken to spring training with Detroit (A.L.); played at Toledo (A.A.) and Fort Worth (Tex.).
- 1939—Traded to Seattle (PCL) with JoJo White and two other players for Freddie Hutchinson and \$50,000.
- 1940—Spent entire season with Philadelphia Athletics; appeared in one game.
- 1941—Buffalo (Int.)
- 1942—In military service with Marine Corps.
- 1946—Returned to baseball as a scout for Cincinnati Reds.
- 1947—First managerial position with Ballinger (Longhorn), in Cincinnati system.
- 1954—Started seven years as scout with Pittsburgh.
- 1961—Signed with Minnesota Twins as scout.
- 1963—Managed Batavia (N.Y.-Penn.) in Pirate chain.
- 1964—Returned to scouting ranks with Pittsburgh.
- 1966—Signed as manager of Amarillo (Texas) in Astros' system, Jan. 14.
- 1967—Named coach for Houston Astros, October 23.

RECORD AS PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
1935	Alexandria	Evan.	100	304	76	14	1	0	38	.250
1936	Beaumont	Texas	11	24	6	1	0	1	7	.250
1936	Charleston	Mid-At.	63	220	64	11	3	4	38	.291
1937	Beaumont	Texas	98	289	66	7	1	1	31	.228
1938	Toledo	A. A.	47	125	30	4	0	0	18	.240
1938	Fort Worth	Texas	39	104	27	8	0	0	10	.260
1939	Seattle	PCL	71	186	44	5	0	1	14	.237
1940	Philadelphia	A.L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1941	Buffalo	Int.	72	180	27	2	1	0	11	.150
Major League Total (one year)			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W-L	YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W-L
1947	Ballinger	Longhorn	2	68-62	1952	Baton Rouge	Evan.	3	76-64
1948	Greenville	Big St.	8	52-93	1953	Lk. Chrls	G. Coast	8	54-89
1949	Waco	Big St.	4	76-72	1964	Batavia	NY-Penn	3	63-67
1950	Waco	Big St.	5	76-75	1966	Amarillo	Tex	2	77-63
1951	Columbia	Sally	8	46-92	1967	Amarillo	Tex.	2	75-64

MEL McGAHA (ma-GAY-HAY)

3

Born Sept. 26, 1926 at Bastrop, Louisiana. Married Christina Elizabeth Lansford December 20, 1945. Daughter, Trecia, son, Fred. Home: Shreveport, Louisiana. Graduated from the University of Arkansas with Bachelor of Science in Education, 1948. Height 6-2. Weight 210. Hobbies: Golf, hunting, and fishing. Threw and batted righthanded. Basic positions: outfield and first base. Also pitched, caught, played third base and shortstop in minors. Managed 7 years in minors and three in majors.

1948—Signed with St. Louis Cardinals organization.
 1953—Joined Shreveport (Independent) in Texas League as infielder-outfielder.
 1954—Replaced Mickey Livingston as Playing Manager of the Shreveport Sports and finished first.
 1958—Replaced Don Heffner as Playing Manager at Mobile (Southern Association) in Cleveland Indians' organization. Finished second.
 1960—Managed Toronto (Int.) in Cleveland organization to first place.
 1961—Moved up to Cleveland Indians as coach
 1962—Managed the Indians to sixth place in A.L. Released on final day of season.
 1963—Joined Kansas City Athletics as coach and administrative assistant to manager Eddie Lopat.
 1964—Took over as manager of Kansas City, June 11.
 1965—Fired as manager of Kansas City Athletics, May 15.
 1965—Named manager of Oklahoma City (PCL), December 21.
 1967—Named coach by the Astros, October 24.

RECORD AS PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
1948	Houston	Texas	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1948	Duluth	North	30	119	42	3	3	0	15	.353
1948	Winston-Salem	Car.	17	59	23	2	2	0	9	.390
1949	Columbus	AA	114	407	118	13	5	1	37	.290
1950	Columbus	AA	17	50	11	3	2	0	5	.220
1950	Houston	Texas	67	193	52	7	1	3	23	.269
1951	Houston	Texas	53	143	43	5	0	1	10	.224
1952	Houston	Texas	132	438	115	12	7	7	44	.263
1953	Shreveport	Texas	114	372	97	16	1	10	66	.261
1954	Shreveport	Texas	80	175	49	5	1	5	27	.280
1955	Shreveport	Texas	73	144	34	8	0	2	26	.236
1956	Shreveport	Texas	73	187	61	7	1	10	37	.326
1957	Shreveport	Texas	98	258	70	12	1	5	25	.271
1958	Mobile	South	33	52	15	4	0	1	11	.288

RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W-L	YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W-L
1954	Shreveport	Texas	1	90-71	1960	Toronto	Int.	1	100-54
1955	Shreveport	Texas	3	87-74	1962	Cleveland	A.L.	6	80-82
1956	Shreveport	Texas	7	69-85	*1964	Kans. City	A.L.	10	40-70
1957	Shreveport	Texas	8	59-95	†1965	Kans. City	A.L.	10	5-21
1958	Mobile	South.	2	84-68	1966	Oklahoma City	P.C.L.	6	59-89
1959	Mobile	South.	2	89-63	1967	Oklahoma City	P.C.L.	4	74-74

*—Took over as Manager, June 11

†—Replaced as Manager, May 15

JIM OWENS

Born January 16, 1934 at Gifford, Pennsylvania. Married. Home: Venice, Florida. Height 6'0. Weight 200. Bats right. Throws right. Position—pitcher.
 1951—Broke into pro ball with Philadelphia Phillies organization.
 1962—Traded to Cincinnati for Cookie Rojas, November 27.
 1963—Drafted from San Diego (P.C.L.) by Houston for \$25,000, December 2.

1967—Released as player by Houston and signed as pitching coach, July.

RECORD AS PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Bradford	Pony	23	108	6	3	99	67	93	4.33
1952	Miami	K.O.M.	35	245	22	7	137	300	170	1.76
1953	Terre Haute	Three ILL	42	244	22	8	167	197	139	2.51
1954	Syracuse	Int.	36	223	17	9	183	150	127	2.87
1955	Syracuse	Int.	31	211	15	11	171	161	124	3.11
1955	Philadelphia	N.L.	3	9	0	2	13	6	7	8.00
1956	Philadelphia	N.L.	10	30	0	4	35	22	22	7.20
1956	Miami	Int.	15	104	5	7	94	62	57	2.86
1957	Philadelphia	N.L.	(in military service)							
1958	Philadelphia	N.L.	1	7	1	0	4	3	5	.257
1959	Philadelphia	N.L.	31	221	12	12	203	135	73	3.22
1960	Philadelphia	N.L.	31	150	4	14	182	83	64	5.04
1961	Philadelphia	N.L.	20	107	5	10	119	38	32	4.46
1962	Philadelphia	N.L.	23	70	2	4	90	21	33	6.30
1963	Cincinnati	N.L.	19	42	0	2	42	29	24	5.36
1963	San Diego	P.C.L.	8	57	4	2	44	13	53	2.21
1964	Houston	N.L.	48	118	8	7	115	88	32	3.28
1965	Houston	N.L.	50	71	6	5	65	53	29	3.30
1966	Houston	N.L.	40	50	4	7	53	32	17	4.68
1966	Oklahoma City	P.C.L.	6	8	0	0	14	5	5	9.00
1967	Houston	N.L.	10	11	0	1	12	6	2	4.09
Major League Totals (13-years)			286	886	42	68	932	516	340	4.31

SALTY PARKER

Born July 8, 1913 at East St. Louis, Illinois. Married Thelma Marie Millard, November 26, 1936. Three daughters, Jean, Nancy and Frances. Home Shreveport, Louisiana. Height 6-0. Weight 185. Threw right, batted right. Basic position: shortstop. Also played first base in majors and third base, second base, first base, outfield, pitcher and catcher in the minors. Given name is Francis.

1930—Broke into pro ball with Moline in the Missouri Valley League.
 1936—Joined Detroit (A.L.) as shortstop-first baseman.
 1939—Took over as manager of Lubbock (W. Tex. - N.M.), May 1, finished first.
 1944—In military service.
 1952—Managed Temple (Big State) to first place.
 1957—Managed Dallas (Texas) to first place with 102 wins.
 1958—Joined coaching staff of San Francisco Giants.
 1962—Coaching staff, Cleveland Indians.
 1963—Scout, Pittsburgh Pirates.
 1964—Signed as coach, Los Angeles Angels.
 1967—Coach and interim manager, New York Mets.
 1967—Named coach for Houston Astros, October 23.

RECORD AS PLAYER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
1930	Moline	M.V.	92	347	86	12	1	2		.284
1931	Moline	M.V.	127	482	136	21	2	2		.282
1932	Moline	M.V.	121	474	144	21	4	4	59	.304
1933	Beaumont	Texas	144	509	138	27	3	0	52	.271
1934	Beaumont	Texas	125	414	103	26	5	3	44	.249
1935	Toledo	A.A.	149	555	159	34	7	1	59	.286
1936	Toledo	A.A.	106	405	120	21	6	2	44	.296
1936	Detroit	A.L.	11	25	7	2	0	0	2	.280
1937	Indianapolis	A.A.	61	188	46	14	2	1	21	.245
1938	Tulsa-Shreve.	Texas	121	386	108	22	2	1	57	.280
1939	Dallas	Texas	13	49	11	0	1	0	3	.224
1939	Lubbock	W.T.-N.M.	133	480	150	25	9	7	93	.313
1940	Marshall	E. Tex	131	444	155	46	6	4	71	.349
1941	Shreveport	Texas	145	498	127	24	1	0	49	.255
1942	Shreveport	Texas	147	531	138	22	3	1	57	.260
1943	St. Paul	A.A.	132	434	107	25	3	2	51	.247
1944	Montreal	Int.								
		(In Military Service)								
1945	Montreal	Int.	149	517	154	38	1	3	77	.298
1946	Shreveport	Texas	59	175	45	7	0	1	21	.257
1947	Shreveport	Texas	97	292	81	16	1	1	28	.277
1948	Shreveport	Texas	22	67	16	2	0	1	8	.239
1949	Shreveport	Texas	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	.125
1950	Shreveport	Texas	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1951	Shreveport	Texas								
		(Did not play)								
1952	Temple	Big St.	23	48	0	0	0	0	4	.167
1953	Temple	Big St.								
		(Did not play)								
1954	Tyler	Big St.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Major League Totals (1 year)			11	25	7	2	0	0	2	.280

RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W-L	YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W-L
1939	Lubbock	W.T.-N.M.	1	45-24	1949	Shreveport	Tex	4	80-74
	(Second Half)		1	45-24	1950	Shreveport	Tex	7	63-91
1940	Marshall	E.Tex	2	31-13	1951	Shreveport	Tex	8	63-98
	(Second Half)		4	39-46	1952	Temple	Big St	1	85-62
1941	Shreveport	Tex	3	80-71	1953	Temple	Big St	7	35-40
1942	Shreveport	Tex	2	83-61	1954	Tyler	Big St	2	92-55
1943	St. Paul	A.A.	7	67-85	1955	El Dorado	Cot. St.	2	32-23
1946	Shreveport	Tex	7	61-92			(Second Half)	2	38-27
1947	Shreveport	Tex	5	75-79	1956	Danville	Carol	2	83-69
1948	Shreveport	Tex	4	76-77	1957	Dallas	Tex	1	102-52

ALL-TIME HOUSTON COACHES

Adair, Jimmy—1962-63-64-65
 Bragan, Bobby—1962
 Busby, Jim—1962-63-64-65-66-67
 Courtney, Clint—1965
 Deal, Cot—1962-63-64
 Fox, Nellie—1965-66-67
 Hancken, Buddy—1968-69

Harris, Luman—1962-63-64
 Heist, Al—1966-67
 Jones, Gordon—1966-67
 Owens, Jim—1967-68-69
 McGaha, Mel—1968-69
 Parker, Salty—1968-69
 Pollet, Howie—1965

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2—Salty Parker	22—Jesus Alou	41—Ron Cook
3—Mel McGaha	23—Denny Lemaster	42—Jack Billingham
4—Buddy Hancken	24—Jim Wynn	43—Ken Forsch
5—Jim Owens	25—Harry Walker	44—Jim Beauchamp
7—John Edwards	26—Keith Lampard	45—Jim Ray
8—Marty Cott	27—Bob Watson	46—Buddy Harris
9—Joe Pepitone	28—Cesar Cedeno	47—Bob Watkins
10—Tommy Davis	29—Rich Chiles	48—Fred Gladding
11—Denis Menke	30—Mark Schaeffer	49—Larry Dierker
12—Doug Rader	31—Jack DiLauro	50—Jay Schlueter
14—Orlando Martinez	33—John Mayberry	51—Larry Yount
15—Hector Torres	34—Cesar Geronimo	52—Bill Greif
16—Ed Armbrister	35—Skip Guinn	53—Mike Marshall
18—Joe Morgan	37—Scipio Spinks	55—Ray Busse
19—Gary Geiger	38—Tom Griffin	56—Jim Bouton
20—Leon McFadden	39—Dan Osinski	
21—Norm Miller	40—Don Wilson	

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Greif—greyef
Guinn—qwin

Martinez—mar-TEEN-is
McGaha—ma-GAY-HAY
Osinski—oh-sin-ski
Torres—TORE-es
Yount—yownt

Manager—Harry Walker 25
Trainer—Jim Ewell
Equipment Manager—Whitey Diskin

1970 HOUSTON ROSTER

Coaches:Salty Parker 2
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PITCHERS	B	T	HT	WGT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1969 CLUB	IP	W-L	ERA
42 Billingham, Jack	R	R	6-4	195	February 21, 1943	Orlando, Fla.	Winter Park, Fla.	Houston	83	6-7	4.23
56 Bouton, Jim	R	R	6-0	180	March 8, 1939	Newark, N. J.	Wyckoff, N. J.	Seattle	92	2-1	3.91
41 Cook, Ron	L	L	6-1	175	July 11, 1947	Jefferson, Texas	Longview, Texas	Houston	31	0-2	4.06
49 Dierker, Larry	R	R	6-4	210	September 22, 1946	Hollywood, Calif.	Houston	Oklahoma City	142	8-8	3.11
31 Dilaura, Jack	S	L	6-2	185	May 3, 1943	Akron, Ohio	Jackson Heights, NY	Houston	305	20-13	2.33
43 Forsch, Ken	R	R	6-4	195	September 8, 1946	Sacramento, Calif.	Hollywood	Tidewater	27	2-1	2.67
48 Gladding, Fred	L	R	6-0	225	June 28, 1936	Flat Rock, Mich.	Houston	New York—NL	64	1-4	2.39
52 Greif, Bill	S	R	6-4	196	April 25, 1950	Fort Stockton, Tex.	Peninsula	94	6-5	3.16	
38 Griffin, Tom	R	R	6-2	200	February 22, 1948	Los Angeles	Houston	Houston	73	4-8	4.19
35 Quinn, Skip	R	L	5-10	180	October 25, 1944	St. Charles, Mo.	Peninsula	Peninsula	30	1-4	3.30
46 Harris, Buddy	R	R	6-7	250	December 5, 1948	Philadelphia	Houston	Peninsula	188	11-10	3.54
23 Lemaster, Denny	R	L	6-2	185	February 25, 1939	Doraville, Ga.	Toledo	Houston	27	1-2	6.67
53 Marshall, Mike	R	R	5-10	185	January 15, 1943	East Lansing, Mich.	Seattle	Peninsula	7	1-0	0.00
39 Osinski, Dan	R	R	6-2	195	November 17, 1933	Chicago	Chicago-AL	Houston	132	12-4	1.84
45 Ray, Jim	R	R	6-1	195	December 1, 1944	Rock Hill, S. C.	Holly	Savannah	245	13-17	3.16
30 Schaeffer, Mark	L	L	6-5	215	June 5, 1948	Santa Monica, Calif.	Dolton, Ill.	Oklahoma City	87	6-4	3.10
37 Spinks, Scipio	R	R	6-1	185	July 12, 1947	Canoga Park, Calif.	Holly	Houston	88	3-10	5.11
47 Watkins, Bob	R	R	6-1	180	March 12, 1948	Oklahoma City	Chicago	Chicago	61	5-2	3.54
40 Wilson, Don	R	R	6-3	205	February 12, 1945	Compton, Calif.	Compton	Houston	115	8-2	3.91
51 Yount, Larry	R	R	6-4	211	February 15, 1950	Monroe, La.	Houston	Houston	100	8-6	4.32
						Woodland Hills, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.	Peninsula	23	0-5	7.43
								Oklahoma City	143	7-11	5.48
								Houston	2	0-0	0.00
								Oklahoma City	123	5-9	6.29
								Houston	16	0-0	5.06
								Houston	225	16-12	4.00
								Peninsula	60	6-4	2.25

CATCHERS	B	T	HT	WGT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1969 CLUB	H	HR	RBI	Avg
8 Cott, Marty	L	R	6-3	185	November 3, 1950	Buffalo, N. Y.	Williamsport	45	4	30	.237	
7 Edwards, John	L	R	6-4	211	June 10, 1938	Columbus, Ohio	Houston	115	6	50	.232	
27 Watson, Bob	R	R	6-2	205	April 10, 1946	Los Angeles	Savannah	25	4	10	.260	
							Oklahoma City	91	7	48	.408	
							Houston	11	0	3	.275	
INFIELDERS	B	T	HT	WGT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1969 CLUB	H	HR	RBI	Avg
44 Beauchamp, Jim	R	R	6-2	205	August 21, 1939	Vinita, Okla.	Grove, Okla.	Cincinnati	15	0	8	.250
55 Busse, Ray	R	R	6-4	175	September 25, 1948	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Port Orange, Fla.	Peninsula	96	7	35	.243
14 Martinez, Marty	S	R	6-1	175	August 23, 1941	Havana, Cuba	Kansas City	Houston	61	0	15	.308
33 Mayberry, John	L	L	6-4	225	February 18, 1950	Detroit	Oklahoma City	Houston	139	21	78	.303
20 McFadden, Leon	R	R	6-1	175	April 26, 1944	Little Rock	Los Angeles	Oklahoma City	0	0	0	
							Houston	Houston	62	0	17	.292
							Houston	Houston	13	0	3	.176
11 Menke, Denis	R	R	6-0	180	July 21, 1940	Bancroft, Iowa	Chamblee, Ga.	Houston	149	10	90	.269
18 Morgan, Joe	L	R	5-7	150	September 19, 1943	Bonham, Texas	Houston	Houston	126	15	43	.236
9 Pepitone, Joe	L	L	6-2	199	October 9, 1940	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	New York—AL	124	27	70	.242
12 Rader, Doug	R	R	6-2	210	July 30, 1944	Chicago	Atlanta	Houston	140	11	83	.246
15 Torres, Hector	R	R	6-0	175	September 16, 1945	Monterrey, Mexico	Houston	Oklahoma City	25	0	5	.238
							Houston	Houston	11	1	8	.159
OUTFIELDERS	B	T	HT	WGT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1969 CLUB	H	HR	RBI	Avg
22 Alou, Jesus	R	R	6-2	195	March 24, 1943	Haina, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Houston	112	5	34	.248
16 Armbrister, Ed	R	R	5-11	160	July 4, 1948	Nassau, Bahamas	Peninsula	Houston	114	8	30	.271
28 Cedeno, Cesar	R	R	6-2	175	February 25, 1951	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Peninsula	Houston	136	5	39	.274
29 Chiles, Rich	L	L	5-11	170	November 22, 1949	Sacramento, Calif.	Oklahoma City	Houston	31	2	15	.242
10 Davis, Tommy	R	R	6-1	195	March 21, 1939	Brooklyn	Seattle	Houston	61	3	22	.282
							Houston	Houston	123	6	80	.271
							Houston	Houston	19	1	9	.241
19 Geiger, Gary	L	R	6-0	168	April 4, 1937	Sand Ridge, Ill.	Murphysboro, Ill.	Houston	28	0	16	.224
34 Geronimo, Cesar	L	L	6-2	164	March 11, 1948	El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	Houston	2	0	0	.250
26 Lampard, Keith	L	R	6-2	200	December 20, 1945	Warrington, England	Portland, Oregon	Oklahoma City	122	21	94	.288
21 Miller, Norm	L	R	5-11	195	February 5, 1946	Los Angeles	Houston	Houston	3	1	2	.250
50 Schlueter, Jay	R	R	6-0	182	July 31, 1949	Phoenix	Peninsula	Houston	108	4	50	.264
24 Wynn, Jim	R	R	5-10	170	March 12, 1942	Cincinnati	Williamsport	Houston	29	1	15	.187
							Houston	Houston	44	5	20	.240
							Houston	Houston	133	33	87	.269

THE ASTROS

JESUS ALOU

22

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 24, 1943, at Haina, Dominican Republic. Height 6-2. Weight 195. Single. Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1959—Signed as free agent by San Francisco Giants

1968—Purchased by Montreal Expos in National League expansion draft.

1969—Traded to Houston with Jack Billingham and Skip Quinn for Rusty Staub, Jan. 22.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	115	452	112	19	4	5	34	4	.248

Finished strongly with Astros after slow start and serious injury . . . collided with shortstop Hector Torres while chasing fly ball on June 10, suffered head and jaw injuries, saw no more action until late July . . . youngest of the three Alou brothers who play major league outfield . . . led 1967 Giants in average (.292) . . . in minors, led three leagues in hits (Sophomore in 1960, Northwest in 1962, PCL in 1963) . . . was a pitcher in 1959, his first pro season, but was quickly converted to the outfield . . . signed with Giants as 16-year old . . . collected six hits in six at bats for Giants on July 10, 1964 . . . played in Dominican League last winter.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963-64-65-66-67-68—San Francisco (NL). 1969—Houston (NL).

7 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	748	2744	738	93	17	23	208	25	.269

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1959	Hastings	Neb. St.	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.667
1960	Artesia	Soph.	126	534	188	33	6	11	91	18	.352
1960	Eugene	No. West.	6	20	7	0	1	0	2	1	.350
1961	Eugene	No. West.	138	518	174	31	5	10	71	16	.336
1962	El Paso	Texas	118	505	173	35	10	11	68	24	.343
1963	Tacoma	PCL	158	648	210	26	7	11	69	18	.324
1963	San Francisco	NL	16	24	66	1	0	0	5	0	.250
1964	San Francisco	NL	115	376	103	11	0	3	28	6	.274
1965	San Francisco	NL	143	543	162	19	4	9	52	8	.298
1966	San Francisco	NL	110	370	96	13	1	1	20	5	.259
1966	Phoenix	PCL	10	41	12	1	1	0	0	0	.293
1967	San Francisco	NL	129	510	149	15	4	5	30	1	.292
1968	San Francisco	NL	120	419	110	15	4	0	39	1	.263
1969	Houston	NL	115	452	112	19	4	5	34	4	.248

ED ARMBRISTER

16

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 4, 1948, at Nassau, Bahamas. Height 5-11. Weight 160. Single. Home: Nassau, Bahamas.

1966—Signed by Houston as free agent, November.

1969 RECORD	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Peninsula (Carolina)	126	420	114	11	8	8	30	26	.271

Has exceptional speed, as his total of 61 stolen bases over the last two years would indicate . . . good defensive outfielder with an accurate arm . . . had very little baseball background prior to signing with Houston.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Cocoa	Fla. St.	100	336	71	8	5	1	32	6	.211
1968	Cocoa	Fla. St.	129	472	123	17	3	2	32	35	.261
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	126	420	114	11	8	8	30	26	.271

JIM BEAUCHAMP (beach-um)

44

FIRST BASEMAN-OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born August 21, 1939, at Vinita, Oklahoma. Height 6-2. Weight 205. Married, three children. Home: Grove, Okla. Attended Oklahoma State University.

1958—Signed as free agent by St. Louis Cardinals.
1964—Traded to Houston with Chuck Taylor for Carl Warwick, February 17.
1965—Traded to Milwaukee with Ken Johnson for Lee Maye, May 23.
1967—Traded to Cincinnati with Mack Jones and Jay Ritchie for Deron Johnson, October 10.
1969—Acquired by Oklahoma City from Indianapolis for pitcher Pat House, December 16.

1969 RECORD

Cincinnati (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	43	60	15	1	0	1	8	0	.250

Invited to spring training . . . former property of the then-Colt 45's . . . played important relief and pinch-hit roles with Cincinnati in 1968-69 . . . series of ailments and injuries have plagued him through his career, but he has averaged 16 homers . . . named Texas League's MVP in 1963, when he hit .337 at Tulsa . . . led International League in homers in 1967.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963—St. Louis (NL). 1964-65—Houston (NL). 1965—Milwaukee (NL). 1967—Atlanta (NL). 1968-69—Cincinnati (NL).

6 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	133	234	49	6	0	5	31	0	.209

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1958	York	Eastern	114	432	112	12	4	5	41	6	.259
1959	Tulsa	Texas	119	440	118	20	3	10	50	20	.268
1960	Tulsa	Texas	126	454	117	21	7	12	55	29	.258
1961	Charleston	Intl.	73	286	65	11	3	8	28	7	.227
1961	Tulsa	Texas	11	44	20	4	1	5	11	3	.455
1962	Atlanta	Intl.	53	173	44	13	4	5	20	3	.254
1963	Tulsa	Texas	137	514	173	35	10	31	105	21	.337
1963	St. Louis	NL	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1964	Okla. City	PCL	128	445	127	32	4	34	83	14	.285
1964	Houston	NL	23	55	9	2	0	2	4	0	.164
1965	Houston	NL	24	53	10	1	0	0	4	0	.189
1965	Milwaukee	NL	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1965	Atlanta	Intl.	88	282	73	11	5	13	38	8	.259
1966	Richmond	Intl.	115	414	132	18	5	25	77	9	.319
1967	Atlanta	NL	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1967	Richmond	Intl.	96	352	82	9	2	25	63	4	.233
1968	Indianapolis	PCL	80	282	82	10	3	13	47	13	.291
1968	Cincinnati	NL	31	57	15	2	0	2	14	0	.263
1969	Cincinnati	NL	43	60	15	1	0	1	8	0	.250

JACK BILLINGHAM

42

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 21, 1943, at Orlando Fla. Height 6-4. Weight 195. Married, two children. Home: Winter Park, Fla.

1961—Signed as free agent by Los Angeles Dodgers.
1968—Purchased from Los Angeles by Montreal Expos in National League expansion draft.
1969—Acquired by Houston April 3, with Skip Guillen and undisclosed amount of cash to complete earlier trade that sent Rusty Staub to Montreal and Jesus Alou to Houston.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	52	4	1	83	6-7	92	39	71	29	4.23

Effective in relief (and as spot starter) for 1969 Astros . . . was Montreal's No. 1 pitching selection (and No. 5 overall) in 1968 NL expansion draft . . . relieved for Dodgers in 1968, was being counted on as starter by Montreal before coming

BILLINGHAM (Continued)

to Houston . . . had exceptional years with St. Petersburg in 1964 (1.03 ERA) and Albuquerque in 1965 (1.78 ERA), then played key role for Spokane's 1967 PCL champions . . . posted 1.50 ERA in limited action in Florida Instructional League last winter.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1968—Los Angeles (NL). 1969—Houston (NL).

2 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	102	154	9-7	146	56	117	59	3.27

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	.059

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1961	Orlando	Fla. St.	12	56	1-6	53	30	37	4.50
1962	St. Petersburg	Fla. St.	22	68	1-5	74	58	39	5.16
1963	Salisbury	W. Carol.	31	142	9-6	124	136	53	3.49
1964	Santa Barbara	Calif.	16	22	1-1	17	31	10	4.91
1964	St. Petersburg	Fla. St.	32	105	7-3	63	126	27	1.03
1965	Spokane	PCL	6	20	0-0	17	20	10	3.60
1965	Albuquerque	Texas	39	86	7-3	68	67	27	1.78
1966	Spokane	PCL	50	106	6-9	107	84	41	3.82
1967	Spokane	PCL	51	123	7-4	98	108	46	3.00
1968	Los Angeles	NL	50	71	3-0	54	46	30	2.15
1969	Houston	NL	52	88	6-7	92	71	29	4.23

JIM BOUTON

56

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 8, 1939, at Newark, N.J. Height 6-0. Weight 180. Married, three children. Home: Wyckoff, N.J.

1959—Signed as free agent by New York Yankees organization.

1968—Purchased by Seattle from Yankees.

1969—Acquired by Houston Astros from Seattle in trade for Dooley Womack and Roric Harrison, August.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Seattle (AL)	57	1	0	92	2-1	77	40	68	38	3.91
Houston (NL)	16	1	1	31	0-2	32	14	32	12	4.06

Knuckleballer acquired late in 1969 by Astros, as spot starter and bullpen insurance . . . appears to have overcome arm trouble that slowed his career . . . pitched a seven-hit shutout in his first major league start with Yankees (May 6, 1962) . . . had 21-7 record, 2.53 ERA with Yanks in 1963, was 18-13 in 1964 . . . won two games in 1964 World Series, has 1.48 career Series ERA . . . led Carolina League in ERA in 1960 (2.73).

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1962-63-64-65-66-67-68—New York (AL). 1969—Seattle (AL), Houston (NL).

	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
8 years	270	1135	57-54	1022	432	661	381	3.43

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	323	29	3	0	0	19	0	.090

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1959	Auburn	NY-P	7	33	1-4	28	28	23	5.73
1959	Kearney	Nebr. St.	15	55	2-4	55	56	29	5.40
1960	Greensboro	Carolina	28	194	14-8	175	121	51	2.73
1961	Amarillo	Texas	28	197	13-7	179	151	81	2.97
1962	New York	AL	36	133	7-7	124	71	59	3.99
1963	New York	AL	40	249	21-7	191	148	87	2.53
1964	New York	AL	38	271	18-13	227	125	60	3.02
1965	New York	AL	30	151	4-15	158	97	60	4.83
1966	New York	AL	24	120	3-8	117	65	38	2.70
1967	New York	AL	17	44	1-0	47	31	18	4.70
1967	Syracuse	Intl.	16	91	2-8	98	29	19	3.36
1968	New York	AL	12	44	1-1	49	24	9	3.68
1968	Seattle	PCL	27	99	4-7	93	53	35	4.00
1969	Seattle	AL	57	92	2-1	77	68	38	3.91
1969	Seattle	NL	16	31	0-2	32	32	12	4.06

RAY BUSSE

55

INFILDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 25, 1948, at Daytona Beach, Fla. Height 6-4. Weight 175. Single. Home: Port Orange, Fla. Attended Daytona Beach Junior College.

1967—Signed by Houston as free agent, April.

1969 RECORD

Peninsula (Carolina)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	109	395	96	17	5	7	35	11	.243

Has great range and arm . . . a former pitcher in the junior college ranks, he was converted to shortstop in pro ball . . . tall and rangy . . . has good speed . . . unusual hobby is trapping snakes . . . played briefly in the Venezuelan winter league.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Covington	Appal.	60	220	49	6	2	2	28	8	.223
1968	Cocoa	Fla. St.	124	424	99	17	4	4	52	19	.233
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	109	395	96	17	5	7	35	11	.243

CESAR CEDENO (SUH-DAYN-YO) 28

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 25, 1951, at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Height 6-2. Weight 175. Single. Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1967—Signed by Houston as free agent, October.

1969 RECORD

Peninsula (Carolina)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	142	497	136	32	3	5	39	24	.274

Can be the complete player . . . has great potential, although he'll barely be 19 when the season opens . . . led Carolina League in doubles (32), then led Florida Instructional League in the same department . . . regarded as "one who can do it all" by Houston scouts.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Covington	Appal.	36	131	49	5	6	0	21	9	.374
1968	Cocoa	Fla. St.	69	180	46	8	2	0	16	5	.256
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	142	497	136	32	3	5	39	24	.274

RICH CHILES 29

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws left. Born November 22, 1949, at Sacramento, Calif. Height 5-11. Weight 170. Single. Home: Davis, Calif.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 2 selection, June).

1969 RECORD

Peninsula (Carolina)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Oklahoma City (AA)	35	128	31	6	0	2	15	5	.242

Good competitor . . . line drive hitter . . . hit .282 in Class AAA at Oklahoma City last year as a 19-year-old in only his second pro season . . . missed spring training and the first month of last season because of military duty . . . broke in as pro with .446 average in Rookie League in '68, then advanced quickly to AAA ball.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Covington	Rookie	32	121	54	11	5	6	42	15	.446
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	43	164	43	6	2	2	11	2	.262
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	35	128	31	6	0	2	15	5	.242
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	60	216	61	8	4	3	22	2	.282

RON COOK

47

PITCHER—Bats left. Throws left. Born July 11, 1947, at Jefferson, Texas. Height 6-1. Weight 175. Married. Home: Longview, Texas.

1966—Signed as free agent by New York (AL)

1967—Drafted by Oklahoma City from Binghamton (Eastern), Nov. 28.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Oklahoma City (AA)	25	24	7	142	8-8	146	33	102	53	3.11

His 3.11 ERA led all qualifying pitchers in American Association ERA in 1969 . . . young prospect who has only two full seasons of pitching behind him, both at the AAA level . . . started career as an outfielder, converted to pitcher with Yankee organization in 1967, but saw little mound action that year . . . has great potential . . . went to spring training with the Astros in 1969 . . . had winter knee surgery.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD								ERA	
YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	
1966	Binghamton	N.Y.-P.			Played outfield; did not pitch				
1966	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. State			Played outfield; did not pitch				
1967	Oneonta	N.Y.-P.	1	2	0-0	4	2	3	9.00
1967	Johnson City	Appalachian	2	11	0-1	7	8	10	3.27
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	33	67	1-6	78	59	30	4.43
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	25	142	8-8	146	102	53	3.11

MARTY COTT

8

CATCHER—Bats left. Throws right. Born November 3, 1950, at Buffalo, New York. Height 6-3. Weight 185. Single. Home: Buffalo, New York.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 1 selection, June).

1969 RECORD

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Williamsport (NY-P)	54	190	45	7	2	4	30	3	.237

Late reporting last year because of school . . . chief asset is his hitting, but he has shown marked improvement in receiving . . . only 17 years old when he was signed . . . highly-regarded prospect as a free agent.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Covington	Appal.	22	68	18	7	0	1	10	1	.265
1968	Greensboro	Carolina	21	52	11	0	0	1	8	0	.212
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Williamsport	NY-P	54	190	45	7	2	4	30	3	.237

TOMMY DAVIS

10

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 21, 1939, at Brooklyn, N.Y. Height 6-1. Weight 195. Married. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

1956—Signed as free agent by Brooklyn Dodger organization.

1966—Traded by Los Angeles Dodgers to New York Mets, November.

1967—Traded by New York Mets to Chicago White Sox,
December.

1968—Selected by Seattle in American League expansion draft, October.
1969—Traded by Seattle Pilots to Houston Astros for Sandy

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1969 RECORD	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Seattle (AL)	123	454	123	29	1	6	80	19	.271

DAVIS (Continued)

Acquired late in 1969 season by Astros . . . leg injury hampered his effectiveness . . . his recovery from that hurt should give the Astros the right-handed hitting outfielder they need . . . has good power . . . twice won NL batting title with Dodgers (.346 in 1962, .326 in 1963) . . . led NL with 153 RBI in 1962 . . . selected the Sporting News' all-National League outfield, 1962-63 . . . all-star outfielder in Midwest (1957) and Pacific Coast (1959) Leagues . . . led 1968 White Sox in hitting.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1959-60-61-62-63-64-65-66—Los Angeles (NL). 1967—New York (NL). 1968—Chicago (AL). 1969—Seattle (AL), Houston (NL).

11 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	1254	4565	1350	178	26	117	677	98	.296

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1956	Hornell	Pony	43	154	50	5	1	0	26	4	.325
1957	Kokomo	Midwest	127	518	185	23	6	17	104	68	.357
1958	Victoria	Texas	122	461	140	21	10	13	66	14	.304
1958	Montreal	Intl.	14	26	8	0	1	1	7	0	.308
1959	Spokane	PCL	153	612	211	32	9	18	78	21	.345
1959	Los Angeles	NL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1960	Los Angeles	NL	110	352	97	18	1	11	44	6	.276
1961	Los Angeles	NL	132	460	128	13	2	15	58	10	.278
1962	Los Angeles	NL	163	665	230	27	9	27	153	18	.346
1963	Los Angeles	NL	146	556	181	19	3	16	88	15	.326
1964	Los Angeles	NL	152	592	163	20	5	14	86	11	.275
1965	Los Angeles	NL	17	60	15	1	1	0	9	2	.250
1966	Los Angeles	NL	100	313	98	11	1	3	27	3	.313
1967	New York	NL	154	577	174	32	0	16	73	9	.302
1968	Chicago	AL	132	456	122	5	3	8	50	4	.268
1969	Seattle	AL	123	454	123	29	1	6	80	19	.271
1969	Houston	NL	24	79	19	3	0	1	9	1	.241

LARRY DIERKER

49

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 22, 1946, at Hollywood, Calif. Height 6-4. Weight 210. Married, one daughter. Home: Houston.

1964—Signed as free agent by Houston, June.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	39	37	20	305	20-13	240	79	232	72	2.33

What a season he had in 1969! . . . became Houston's first 20-game winner . . . virtually rewrote the Houston club record book (most wins, 20; most complete games, 20; most innings, 305; tie for most starts, 37; tie for most shutouts, 4) . . . ranked No. 6 in National League on ERA . . . beat every club but Atlanta during the season (and had 12 innings of no-decision shut out ball in one outing against Braves) . . . five of his defeats were by one run (two of those by 1-0) . . . exhibited superior control over the last two-thirds of the season . . . fell only three strikeouts short of tying the club record of 235 . . . his career win total of 55 is the Houston record . . . the 1969 Astro most valuable player, and a nominee for "Texas Pro Athlete of the Year" . . . he pitched only 39 minor-league innings before making his first NL appearance on his 18th birthday (Sept. 22, 1964) . . . all-league in baseball and basketball at Taft High, Los Angeles . . . sought by 17 major league clubs when he signed with Houston.

MAJCR LEAGUE RECORD

1964-65-66-67-68-69—Houston (NL).

6 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	144	980	55-50	856	327	683	281	3.16

DIERKER (Continued)

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
	342	44	8	0	3	20	0	.129

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1964	Cocoa	Rookie	9	39	2-3	21	61	18	3.23
1964	Houston	NL	3	8.2	0-1	7	5	3	2.00
1965	Houston	NL	26	146.2	7-8	135	109	37	3.49
1966	Houston	NL	29	187	10-8	173	108	45	3.27
1967	Houston	NL	15	99	6-5	95	68	25	3.36
1968	Houston	NL	32	233.2	12-15	206	161	89	3.31
1969	Houston	NL	39	305	20-13	240	232	72	2.33

JACK DiLAURO (di-LAURA)

31

PITCHER—Bats switch. Throws left. Born May 3, 1943, at Akron, Ohio. Height 6-2. Weight 185. Married. Home: Jackson Heights, N.Y.

1963—Signed as free agent by Detroit Tigers.

1968—Acquired by New York Mets from Detroit organization after season.

1969—Drafted by Houston from Tidewater (Int'l), December.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Tidewater (Int'l)	4	4	0	27	2-1	24	8	22	6	2.67
New York (NL)	23	4	0	64	1-4	50	17	27	18	2.39

Should give Astros capable lefthanded bullpen insurance . . . his strongest points are a good breaking ball and control . . . Mets' manager Gil Hodges said, "We hated to lose him. He was available only because of all the young pitchers we had to protect" . . . was a winner at the AAA level the last three years, posting an 11-6 record at Toledo in 1968 . . . good-fielding pitcher who has ranked high in minor leagues in total chances and assists.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969—New York (NL).

	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1 year	23	64	1-4	50	17	27	18	2.39

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1963	Jamestown	NY-P	28	173	14-10	189	107	42	3.54
1964	Syracuse	Intl.	3	3	0-1	3	2	2	9.00
1964	Duluth	Northern	26	192	14-8	206	92	42	2.81
1965	Rocky Mount	Carolina	27	167	12-7	145	119	58	2.64
1966	Syracuse	Intl.	41	143	8-11	133	83	49	3.90
1967	Toledo	Intl.	23	59	6-5	66	38	24	4.88
1968	Toledo	Intl.	29	143	11-6	155	73	27	3.65
1969	Tidewater	Intl.	4	27	2-1	24	22	6	2.67
1969	New York	NL	23	64	1-4	50	27	18	2.39

JOHN EDWARDS

7

CATCHER—Bats left. Throws right. Born June 10, 1938, at Columbus, Ohio. Height 6-4. Weight 211. Married, two children. Home: Houston, Texas.

1959—Signed by Cincinnati Reds organization.

1968—Traded to St. Louis Cardinals for infielder Jim Williams and catcher Pat Corrales, Feb. 8.

1968—Traded to Houston for Dave Giusti and Dave Adlesh, October 11.

1969 RECORD

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
Houston (NL)	151	496	115	20	6	6	50	2	.232

EDWARDS (Continued)

Set major league records for most putouts (1135) and most total chances handled successfully (1214) last season . . . 1969 marked the third time he was the top-fielding catcher in the National League (others: 1963, 1964) . . . has led NL, or tied for lead, in double plays three times . . . named to three National League all-star teams . . . with Edwards behind the plate, opponents' stolen bases dropped from 107 in 1968 to 63 last year . . . he was credited with helping the young Astro staff develop into a major-league strikeout record group . . . Edwards led Cincinnati batters (.364) in the 1961 World Series.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1961-62-63-64-65-66-67—Cincinnati (NL). 1968—St. Louis (NL). 1969—Houston (NL).

9 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	987	3103	755	140	19	62	375	9	.243

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1959	Visalia	Calif.	122	469	150	24	4	16	99	2	.320
1960	Nashville	South.	136	437	128	11	3	14	70	0	.293
1961	Indianapolis	AA	64	220	58	12	3	8	39	2	.264
1961	Cincinnati	NL	52	145	27	5	0	2	14	1	.186
1962	Cincinnati	NL	133	452	115	28	5	8	50	1	.254
1963	Cincinnati	NL	148	495	128	19	4	11	67	1	.259
1964	Cincinnati	NL	126	423	119	23	1	7	55	1	.281
1965	Cincinnati	NL	114	371	99	22	2	17	51	0	.267
1966	Cincinnati	NL	98	282	54	8	0	6	39	1	.191
1967	Cincinnati	NL	80	209	43	6	0	2	20	1	.206
1968	St. Louis	NL	85	230	55	9	1	3	29	1	.239
1969	Houston	NL	151	496	115	20	6	6	50	2	.232

KEN FORSCH

43

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 8, 1946, at Sacramento, Calif. Height 6-4. Weight 195. Single. Home: Sacramento, Calif.

1968—Signed as free agent by Houston, June.

1969 RECORD

Peninsula (Carolina)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	17	14	1	94	6-5	67	33	100	53	3.16

Performed well at Peninsula last season despite such things as (1) back surgery, (2) auto accident, (3) arm trouble and (4) military duty . . . impressed in Florida Instructional League with circuit's best ERA (1.10) . . . better than a strikeout per inning as a pro.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1968	Greensboro	Carolina	3	6	0-0	6	6	3	3.00
1968	Williamsport	NY-P	4	26	1-2	14	40	9	1.38
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	17	94	6-5	67	100	53	3.16

GARY GEIGER

19

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws right. Born April 4, 1937, at Sand Ridge, Ill. Height 6-0. Weight 168. Married. Home: Murphysboro, Ill.

1954—Signed by St. Louis (NL) as free agent.

1957—Drafted by Cleveland from Rochester (IL).

1965—Drafted by Atlanta from Toronto (IL).

1968—Drafted by Houston from Tulsa (PCL) for \$25,000, Dec. 2.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	93	125	28	4	1	0	16	2	.224

GEIGER (Continued)

Invited to 1970 spring training . . . saw considerable action with Astros in 1969, principally as defensive replacement and pinch-hitter . . . veteran major league outfielder handicapped throughout his career by injuries . . . established two American League records on July 4, 1963: most putouts (15) and most total chances (16) by outfielder in doubleheader . . . has been major league draft choice three times . . . top defensive outfielder.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1958—Cleveland (AL). 1959-60-61-62-63-64-65—Boston (AL). 1966-67—Atlanta (NL). 1969—Houston (NL).

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
11 years	949	2565	632	91	29	77	283	62	.246

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1954	Hannibal	M.-O.V.	61	154	30	4	1	5	18	1	.195
1955	Hamilton	Pony	69	135	39	3	1	4	20	2	.289
1956	Rochester	Intl.	38	52	17	5	0	0	12	0	.327
1957	Omaha	AA	20	60	16	2	1	2	9	0	.267
1957	Rochester	Intl.	100	238	53	3	3	9	24	6	.223
1958	Cleveland	AL	91	195	45	3	1	1	6	2	.231
1959	Boston	AL	120	335	82	10	4	11	48	9	.245
1960	Boston	AL	77	245	74	13	3	9	33	2	.302
1961	Boston	AL	140	499	116	21	6	18	64	16	.232
1962	Boston	AL	131	466	116	18	4	16	54	18	.249
1963	Boston	AL	121	399	105	13	5	16	44	9	.263
1964	Boston	AL	5	13	5	0	1	0	1	0	.385
1965	Boston	AL	25	45	9	3	0	1	2	3	.200
1966	Atlanta	NL	78	126	33	5	3	4	10	0	.262
1967	Atlanta	NL	69	117	19	1	1	1	5	1	.162
1968	Tulsa	PCL	124	406	116	18	4	14	50	14	.286
1969	Houston	NL	93	125	28	4	1	0	16	2	.224

CESAR GERONIMO

34

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws left. Born March 11, 1948, at El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Height 6-2. Weight 164. Single. Home: El Seibo, Dominican Republic.

1967—Signed by New York (AL) as free agent.

1968—Drafted by Houston from Syracuse (IL) for \$8,000, Dec. 2.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	28	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	.250

Utilized primarily in pinch-running role with 1969 Astros, but saw some duty in outfield . . . played in Florida Instructional League, where he hit .297 . . . drafted by Houston out of the New York Yankees' organization in winter of 1968.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969—Houston (NL).

1 year	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	28	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Oneonta	N.Y.-P.	4	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	.100
1967	Johnson City	Appal.	18	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	.071
1968	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. St.	109	324	63	11	5	1	27	7	.194
1969	Houston	NL	28	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250

FRED GLADDING

48

PITCHER—Bats left. Throws right. Born June 28, 1936, at Flat Rock, Mich. Height 6-0. Weight 225. Married Margie Lee Clotfelter Sept. 19, 1960. Home: Knoxville, Tenn.

GLADDING (Continued)

1956—Signed as free agent by the Detroit Tigers.
 1967—Traded from Tigers to the Astros, November 22, in exchange for infielder Eddie Mathews, who went to Tigers on Aug. 17.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	57	0	0	73	4-8	83	34	40	27	4.19

Set Houston's club record with 29 saves in 1969 . . . had nine of those saves in May, eight more in July . . . saved at least one game against each NL club but Atlanta, won a game against Braves . . . had six saves against World Champion Mets, four against Cincinnati . . . was one of the most effective relief pitchers in the major leagues most of the year . . . showed no effects of elbow operation that sidelined him almost all of 1968 . . . compiled outstanding statistics during his years with Detroit, including a 5-0 record in 1966 and a 1.99 ERA in '67.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1961-62-63-64-65-66-67—Detroit (AL). 1968-69—Houston (NL).

9 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	281	413	30-19	375	142	304	161	3.09

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	50	1	0	0	0	1	0	.020

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1956	Valdosta	Ga.-Fla.	35	199	11-9	166	167	86	2.76
1957	Valdosta	Ga.-Fla.	37	217	16-8	185	185	93	2.12
1958	Charleston	AA	3	5	0-2	8	4	6	10.80
1958	Birmingham	South.	3	7	0-1	8	6	6	7.71
1958	Augusta	Sally	30	163	12-7	136	101	68	3.04
1959	Birmingham	South.	7	39	2-3	39	22	30	5.54
1959	Knoxville	Sally	20	81	6-2	92	52	42	3.56
1960	Birmingham	South.	1	1	0-0	5	0	2	45.00
1960	Knoxville	Sally	23	122	9-5	102	100	45	2.43
1960	Denver	AA	14	65	3-2	57	44	14	2.35
1961	Denver	AA	17	86	7-3	80	73	26	2.20
1961	Detroit	AL	8	16	1-0	18	11	11	3.38
1962	Denver	AA	46	113	6-12	121	78	50	3.82
1962	Detroit	AL	6	5	0-0	3	4	2	0.00
1963	Syracuse	Intl.	37	71	4-2	74	72	20	3.93
1963	Detroit	AL	22	27	1-1	19	24	14	2.00
1964	Syracuse	Intl.	7	17	2-1	9	18	6	1.59
1964	Detroit	AL	42	67	7-4	57	59	27	3.09
1965	Detroit	AL	46	70	6-2	63	43	29	2.83
1966	Detroit	AL	51	74	5-0	62	57	29	3.28
1967	Detroit	AL	42	77	6-4	62	63	19	1.99
1968	Houston	NL	7	4	0-0	8	2	3	15.75
1969	Houston	NL	57	71	4-8	83	40	27	4.19

BILL GREIF (greyef)

52

PITCHER—Bats switch, Thrcws right. Born April 25, 1950, at Fort Stockton, Tex. Height 6-4. Weight 196. Single. Home: Austin, Tex.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 3 selection, regular phase, June).

1969 RECORD

Peninsula (Carolina)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	11	6	0	30	1-4	23	11	27	17	3.30

Combination of school and arm trouble limited his 1969 action . . . he apparently has recovered from the arm trouble . . . a hard thrower with poise and desire . . . a better pitcher than his experience . . . worked in Arizona college program last winter . . . former baseball and football star at Reagan (Austin, Tex.) High.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1968	Covington	Rookie	15	76	5-4	64	92	29	2.84
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	11	30	1-4	23	27	17	3.30

TOM GRIFFIN

38

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 22, 1948, at Los Angeles, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 200. Married. Home: Houston. Attended Valley Junior College and Pierce Junior College.

1966—Signed as free agent by Houston, April 3.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	31	31	6	188	11-10	156	74	200	93	3.54

Named 1969 National League rookie pitcher of the year by The Sporting News . . . set Houston rookie record for wins (11) and strikeouts (200), despite missing several turns because of tendonitis . . . among his rookie-season accomplishments was a superb 25 consecutive scoreless inning performance against the World Champion New York Mets . . . posted "double digit" strikeout figures seven times . . . has good assortment of pitches (including an unusually fine slider) and a strong arm . . . good hitter, who had two homers (including one inside-the-parker) . . . all-city and all-league in baseball and football at Grant High, Van Nuys, Calif.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969—Houston (NL).

1 year	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	31	188	11-10	156	74	200	93	3.54

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
62	9	1	0	2	8	0	.145

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1966	Bismarck	Northern	11	46	3-5	44	66	29	5.67
1966	Amarillo	Texas	2	2	0-1	9	6	7	5.14
1967	Oklahoma City	PCL	8	34	0-5	38	30	27	5.82
1967	Asheville	Carolina	12	58	3-4	66	50	23	5.59
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	29	168	7-14	157	144	94	4.34
1969	Houston	NL	31	188	11-10	156	200	93	3.54

SKIP GUINN (gwin)

35

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws left. Born Oct. 25, 1944, at St. Charles, Mo. Height 5-10. Weight 180. Married. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

1964—Signed as a free agent by Milwaukee Braves organization.

1968—Purchased by Montreal Expos in National League expansion draft.

1969—Acquired by Houston, April 3, with Jack Billingham and an undisclosed amount of cash to complete an earlier trade that sent Rusty Staub to Montreal and Jesus Alou to Houston.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Savannah (Southern)	28	0	0	27	1-2	34	20	33	21	6.67

Bullpenner all the way for the Astros in 1969 . . . had been Montreal's No. 3 pitching selection (and No. 9 overall) in 1968 NL expansion draft . . . sinking fast ball is considered to be his best pitch . . . career highlights include 7-inning no-hitter for West Palm Beach in 1965, plus clutch relief job that clinched 1967 International League flag for Richmond . . . pitched in Florida Instructional League.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1968—Atlanta (NL). 1969—Houston (NL).

2 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	31	32	1-2	37	23	37	24	6.46

GUINN (Continued)

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

		AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1964	Sarasota	Rookie	1	3	0-0	3	1	3	3.00
1965	W. Palm Beach	Fla. St.	23	125	8-7	78	140	79	2.45
1966	Kinston	Carolina	28	169	10-10	140	171	105	3.94
1967	Austin	Texas	20	133	7-6	121	129	49	3.86
1967	Richmond	Intl.	9	28	2-3	13	29	8	3.21
1968	Richmond	Intl.	9	48	3-3	56	40	16	5.25
1968	Shreveport	Texas	3	17	1-2	20	22	2	4.76
1968	Atlanta	NL	3	5	0-0	3	4	3	3.60
1969	Houston	NL	28	27	1-2	34	33	21	6.67
1969	Savannah	Southern	1	7	1-0	2	8	0	0.00

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1964	Sarasota	Rookie	1	3	0-0	3	1	3	3.00
1965	W. Palm Beach	Fla. St.	23	125	8-7	78	140	79	2.45
1966	Kinston	Carolina	28	169	10-10	140	171	105	3.94
1967	Austin	Texas	20	133	7-6	121	129	49	3.86
1967	Richmond	Intl.	9	28	2-3	13	29	8	3.21
1968	Richmond	Intl.	9	48	3-3	56	40	16	5.25
1968	Shreveport	Texas	3	17	1-2	20	22	2	4.76
1968	Atlanta	NL	3	5	0-0	3	4	3	3.60
1969	Houston	NL	28	27	1-2	34	33	21	6.67
1969	Savannah	Southern	1	7	1-0	2	8	0	0.00

BUDDY HARRIS

46

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Dec. 5, 1948, at Philadelphia, Pa. Height 6-7. Weight 250. Married. Home: Philadelphia, Pa.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 1 selection, secondary phase, June).

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Peninsula (Carolina)	19	18	8	132	12-4	95	27	129	50	1.84

Huge young pitcher who also has an outstanding basketball background . . . has been quite impressive in his first two pro seasons . . . led Rookie League in strikeouts in 1968 (107 in 64 innings) . . . his 1.84 ERA at Peninsula would have led the league, but he lacked a few innings to qualify . . . tied for Carolina League shut out lead (4) . . . his best pitch is the fast ball.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	1	1	0-0	4	0	3	54.00
1968	Covington	Rookie	11	64	5-2	61	107	20	2.25
1968	Cocoa	Fla. State	1	6	0-0	7	10	4	0.00
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	19	132	12-4	95	129	50	1.84

KEITH LAMPARD

26

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws right. Born Dec. 20, 1945, at Warrington, England. Height 6-2. Weight 200. Married. Home: Portland, Ore. Attended University of Oregon.

1965—Signed by Houston as free agent, June.

1969 RECORD

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Oklahoma City (AA)	111	424	122	17	9	21	94	3	.288
Houston (NL)	9	12	3	0	0	1	2	0	.250

Made impressive major league debut last September, opening 3-for-4, including ninth-inning, pinch-hit homer that beat Cincinnati on September 19 . . . appears sure to be a good major league outfielder . . . he has hit the ball every place he has been in his five-year career . . . is averaging better than a hit per game . . . was 14-0 as pitcher and .380 as hitter for 3 seasons at Madison High, Portland . . . high draft choice in June, 1965 . . . hit .317 with five homers in Florida Instructional League last winter . . . hobby: golf.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969—Houston (NL).

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1 year	9	12	3	0	0	1	2	0	.250

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Salisbury	W. Caro.	41	140	30	5	1	2	14	1	.214
1966	Salisbury	W. Caro.	57	226	77	11	1	15	60	3	.341
1966	Durham	Carolina	52	201	55	11	3	9	27	2	.274
1966	Oklahoma City	PCL	20	66	20	4	3	0	6	1	.303
1967	Amarillo	Texas	114	420	119	19	2	22	74	5	.283
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	106	383	102	22	2	11	53	1	.286
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	111	424	122	17	9	21	94	3	.288
1969	Houston	NL	9	12	3	0	0	1	2	0	.250

DENNY LEMASTER

23

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws left. Born Feb. 25, 1939, at Corona, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 185. Married Barbara Earline Smith, Nov. 8, 1958. Home: Atlanta.

1958—Signed by Milwaukee as free agent for reported \$60,000. 1967—Traded by Atlanta to Houston with infielder Denis Menke for Sonny Jackson and Chuck Harrison.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	38	37	11	245	13-17	232	86	173	72	3.16

Tied Houston club record with 37 starts last season . . . picked up a save in his one non-starting job . . . lost five one-run games (including two by 1-0) . . . he was particularly effective against the Cardinals (3-0, 1.80 ERA) . . . wound up with 173 strikeouts, most he's had in the majors since 1964 . . . selected for the 1967 National League All-Star team, but back injury prevented his playing . . . best major league year on basis of record: 1964, 17-11 . . . excellent fisherman who is perennial high-placer in spring major league fishing tourney in Florida . . . given name in Denver.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1962-63-64-65-66-67—Milwaukee - Atlanta (NL). 1968-69—Houston (NL).

8 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	263	1546	81-91	1447	590	1161	507	3.43

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	498	62	7	1	3	22	0	.124

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1958	Eau Claire	North.	8	51	4-2	37	59	33	2.82
1959	Jacksonville	Sally	32	172	11-17	239	150	122	3.56
1960	Austin	Tex.	30	198	14-6	169	181	126	3.73
1961	Vancouver	PCL	14	53	2-6	60	42	33	5.09
1961	Louisville	AA	16	104	6-4	91	98	46	3.98
1962	Louisville	AA	18	124	10-4	96	125	41	2.40
1962	Milwaukee	NL	17	87	3-4	75	69	32	3.00
1963	Milwaukee	NL	46	237	11-14	199	190	85	3.04
1964	Milwaukee	NL	39	221	17-11	216	185	75	4.15
1965	Milwaukee	NL	32	146	7-13	140	111	58	4.44
1966	Atlanta	NL	27	171	11-8	170	139	41	3.74
1967	Atlanta	NL	31	215	9-9	184	148	72	3.35
1968	Houston	NL	33	224	10-15	231	146	72	2.81
1969	Houston	NL	38	245	13-17	232	173	72	3.16

MIKE MARSHALL

53

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born January 15, 1943, at Adrian, Michigan. Height 5-10. Weight 185. Married, three children. Home: East Lansing, Michigan. Graduate of Michigan State University with master's degree.

1961—Signed by Philadelphia Phillies as free agent.

1967—Purchased by Detroit Tigers.

1968—Selected by Seattle from Detroit in AL expansion draft.

1969—Purchased by Oklahoma City from Seattle, November 21.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Toledo (Intl)	11	11	9	87	6-4	79	30	59	27	3.10
Seattle (AL)	20	14	3	88	3-10	99	50	47	37	5.11

Invited to spring training . . . started career as shortstop (all-star SS in Carolina League, 1962; all-star SS in Southern League, 1964), converted to pitching in 1965 . . . led International League in many categories in 1968, and was named to all-star team . . . highly effective in relief with Tigers in 1967 . . . former American Legion player and 1960 Hearst US all-star.

MARSHALL (Continued)

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1967—Detroit (AL). 1969—Seattle (AL).

2 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	57	147	4-13	150	63	88	57	3.86

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1961					(Played shortstop; did not pitch)				
1962					(Played shortstop; did not pitch)				
1963					(Played shortstop; did not pitch)				
1964					(Played shortstop; did not pitch)				
1965	Chattanooga	Southern	8	26	2-4	25	21	13	3.12
1965	Eugene	Northwest	36	59	6-5	53	63	30	3.51
1966	Montgomery	Southern	51	108	11-7	84	81	44	2.33
1967	Toledo	Intl.	10	15	2-0	10	16	5	0.60
1967	Detroit	AL	37	59	1-3	51	41	20	1.98
1968	Toledo	Intl.	31	211	15-9	191	190	52	2.94
1969	Toledo	Intl.	11	87	6-4	79	59	27	3.10
1969	Seattle	AL	20	88	3-10	99	47	37	5.11

ORLANDO MARTINEZ (mar-TEEN-is) 14

INFILDER—Bats switch. Throws right. Born Aug. 23, 1941, at Havana, Cuba. Height 6-1. Weight 175. Married. Home: Kansas City, Mo. Attended Havana University and University of Mexico.

1959—Signed as free agent by Minnesota.

1966—Drafted by Atlanta from Denver (PCL), November.

1968—Traded to Houston for Bob Aspromonte, December 4.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	78	198	61	5	4	0	15	0	.308

Caught, played third base, shortstop and left field and even pitched (once) for the Astros last year, continuing his record of being one of the major leagues' most versatile players . . . had Astros' best percentage average (.308), although far shy of appearances to qualify . . . led Houston in spring of 1969 with .316 . . . filled key utility role for Braves in 1967-68 . . . made major league debut with Twins in 1962 . . . Carolina League all-star choice in 1961 . . . given name is Orlando.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1962—Minnesota (AL). 1967-68—Atlanta (NL). 1969—Houston (NL).

4 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	272	645	167	12	9	0	35	6	.259

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1960	Erie	NY-P	86	297	66	7	1	0	24	3	.222
1961	Wilson	Carolina	139	472	125	18	5	1	56	12	.265
1962	Minnesota	AL	37	18	3	0	1	0	3	0	.167
1963	Dallas-FW	PCL	13	36	7	0	0	0	2	0	.194
1963	Charlotte	Sally	110	349	67	6	2	2	30	6	.192
1964	Atlanta	IL	128	409	82	17	0	1	24	5	.200
1965	Denver	PCL	131	386	95	17	3	0	27	6	.246
1966	Denver	PCL	97	307	96	11	1	0	32	10	.313
1967	Atlanta	NL	44	73	21	2	1	0	5	0	.288
1968	Atlanta	NL	113	356	82	5	3	0	12	6	.230
1969	Houston	NL	78	198	61	5	4	0	15	0	.308

JOHN MAYBERRY

33

FIRST BASEMAN—Bats left. Throws left. Born Feb. 18, 1950, at Detroit, Mich. Height 6-4. Weight 225. Single. Home: Detroit, Mich. Attended University of Michigan.

1967—Signed by Houston as free agent.

1969 RECORD

Oklahoma City (AA)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Houston (NL)	123	458	139	29	4	21	78	3	.303
	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

MAYBERRY (Continued)

Probably the highest-regarded prospect in the Houston organization . . . had another big year in AAA ball in 1969, then burned up the winter Florida Instructional League . . . named to Sporting News' Class AAA all-star team, to American Association all-star team and to Florida Instructional League all-star team . . . good defensive first baseman who led Association in three major statistics . . . has impressive power . . . hit .396 in Florida winter league and was runner-up there in home runs . . . ideal temperament for baseball . . . and he'll barely be 20 years old when spring training starts . . . has only three pro years behind him.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1968-69—Houston (NL).

2 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Covington	Appal.	50	155	39	7	0	4	21	2	.252
1968	Cocoa	Fla. St.	64	195	66	9	3	14	48	1	.338
1968	Greensboro	Caro.	43	158	52	14	1	8	29	2	.329
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	24	78	20	0	0	1	5	0	.256
1968	Houston	NL	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	123	453	139	29	4	21	78	3	.303
1969	Houston	NL	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

LEON McFADDEN

20

INFILDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born April 26, 1944, at Little Rock, Ark. Height 6-1. Weight 175. Married. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

1963—Signed by Houston as free agent.

1969 RECORD

1969 RECORD	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Oklahoma City (AA)	54	212	62	8	5	0	17	14	.292
Houston (NL)	44	74	13	2	0	0	3	1	.176

Had a good 1969 season at Oklahoma City . . . saw some early-season and late-season action with Houston after impressing during closing weeks of 1968 campaign . . . converted pitcher who has one of the best arms in the Houston organization . . . played baseball, football, basketball at Fremont High, Los Angeles . . . hit one of the first Astrodome home runs (April 11, 1965, vs. Yankees).

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1968-69—Houston (NL).

2 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	60	121	26	3	0	0	4	2	.215

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD AS NON-PITCHER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Durham	Carolina	59	161	38	4	4	2	13	0	.236
1965	Amarillo	Texas	77	295	67	11	2	1	32	1	.227
1965	Cocoa	Fla. St.	57	204	50	5	8	0	29	8	.245
1966	Salisbury	W. Caro.	20	74	20	2	1	3	7	3	.270
1966	Durham	Carolina	26	87	17	3	0	0	6	0	.195
1966	Oklahoma City	PCL	96	318	64	4	3	8	32	0	.201
1967	Oklahoma City	PCL	145	492	118	10	8	2	45	4	.240
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	125	437	106	17	6	1	22	9	.243
1968	Houston	NL	16	47	13	1	0	0	1	1	.277
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	54	212	62	8	5	0	17	14	.292
1969	Houston	NL	44	74	13	2	0	0	3	1	.176

DENNIS MENKE

11

INFILDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 21, 1940, at Bancroft, Iowa. Height 6-0. Weight 180. Married Jean Gitzinger, Oct. 5, 1963. Home: Chamblee, Ga.

1958—Signed as free agent by Milwaukee for reported \$125,000.

1967—Traded with pitcher Denny Lemaster from Atlanta to Houston in exchange for shortstop Sonny Jackson and first baseman Chuck Harrison, Oct. 8.

MENKE (Continued)

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	154	553	149	25	5	10	90	2	.269

Had his best major league season in 1969 in total hits and runs-batted-in . . . holds Houston records for most RBI's by second baseman (56 in 1968) and shortstop (79 in 1969) . . . hit one of two same-inning grand slams last July 30 (Wynn hit the other) that let Astros tie a major league mark . . . personally tied a major league shortstop's mark with five double plays last May 4, while Astros were tying the major league mark for a team . . . was Houston's MVP in 1968 . . . has sharply improved his batting average the last two years . . . played all four infield spots last season . . . had played five positions with 1962 Braves . . . tied NL record by drawing three intentional walks on May 23, 1964.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1962-63-64-65-66-67—Milwaukee - Atlanta (NL). 1968-69—Houston (NL).

8 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	989	3317	829	143	29	75	394	23	.250

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1958	Cedar Rapids	III.	13	45	12	2	0	1	6	1	.267
1958	Midland	Soph.	66	245	70	10	2	8	54	1	.285
1959	Cedar Rapids	III.	89	301	76	13	1	8	25	2	.252
1960	Yakima	NW	140	473	159	26	7	28	103	14	.336
1961	Vancouver	PCL	137	434	127	23	6	15	73	11	.293
1962	Milwaukee	NL	50	146	28	3	1	2	16	0	.192
1962	Toronto	Intl.	79	263	71	15	2	10	46	4	.270
1963	Milwaukee	NL	146	518	121	16	4	11	50	6	.234
1964	Milwaukee	NL	151	505	143	29	5	20	65	4	.283
1965	Milwaukee	NL	71	181	44	13	1	4	18	1	.243
1966	Atlanta	NL	138	454	114	20	4	15	60	0	.251
1967	Atlanta	NL	129	418	95	14	3	7	39	4	.227
1968	Houston	NL	150	542	135	23	6	6	56	5	.249
1969	Houston	NL	154	553	149	25	5	10	90	2	.269

NORM MILLER

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws right. Born February 5, 1946, at Los Angeles, Calif. Height 5-11. Weight 195. Married. Home: Houston.

1964—Signed by Los Angeles Angels organization.

1964—Drafted by Houston as first year player for \$8,000 from Quad Cities (Midwest), Dec. 1.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	119	409	108	21	4	4	50	4	.264

Had by far his most successful season in the major leagues in 1969 . . . his season figures for games, at bats, hits, 2B, 3B and RBI all were well above his previous highs in the majors . . . was hitting right around .300 until mid-July . . . showed no ill effects of broken ankle he suffered on Sept. 20, 1968 . . . was No. 1 right fielder in 1969, also played other two fields and did some pinch-hitting . . . started playing semi-pro ball when only 14 years old . . . all-league in baseball and football at Van Nuys, Calif., High.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1965-66-67-68-69—Houston (NL).

5 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	284	905	216	48	10	12	96	12	.238

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Quad Cities	Midwest	53	183	55	11	3	8	30	15	.301
1965	Amarillo	Texas	133	457	132	21	6	20	92	7	.289
1965	Houston	NL	11	15	3	0	1	0	1	0	.200
1966	Oklahoma City	PCL	91	274	67	11	5	8	30	1	.245
1966	Houston	NL	11	34	5	0	0	1	3	0	.147
1967	Oklahoma City	PCL	10	32	13	0	2	1	10	0	.406
1967	Houston	NL	64	190	39	9	3	1	14	2	.205
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	28	98	30	5	2	1	10	1	.306
1968	Houston	NL	79	257	61	18	2	6	28	6	.237
1969	Houston	NL	119	409	108	21	4	4	50	4	.264

JOE MORGAN

18

SECOND BASEMAN—Bats left. Throws right. Born Sept. 19, 1943, at Bonham, Tex. Height 5-7. Weight 150. Married. Home: Houston. Attended Oakland City College.

1962—Signed as free agent, Nov. 1.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	147	535	126	18	5	15	43	49	.236

Tied National League's second baseman's record for double plays in a game with five last May 4 (as team was tying major league mark of seven) . . . stole 49 bases in 1969 to tie Houston club record . . . his average was low all season, but he hit a career high (including the minor leagues) of 15 homers . . . drew 110 walks to tie for third in NL . . . appeared recovered from knee injury that sidelined him almost all of 1968 . . . named Sporting News' NL rookie of the year in 1965, after being Texas League's MVP in 1964 . . . elected to start 1966 All-Star game, but missed it (and much of the season) with an injury . . . has grounded into only nine double plays the last three seasons . . . played at Castlemont (Oakland) High . . . nicknamed "Little Joe."

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963-64-65-66-67-68-69—Houston (NL).

7 years.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	587	2137	564	81	38	40	170	113	.264

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Modesto	Calif.	45	152	40	5	3	5	27	5	.263
1963	Durham	Carol.	95	322	107	20	2	13	43	7	.332
1963	Houston	NL	8	25	6	0	1	0	3	1	.240
1964	San Antonio	Texas	140	496	160	42	8	12	90	47	.323
1964	Houston	NL	10	37	7	0	0	0	0	0	.189
1965	Houston	NL	157	601	163	22	12	14	40	20	.271
1966	Houston	NL	122	425	121	14	8	5	42	11	.285
1967	Houston	NL	133	494	136	27	11	8	42	29	.275
1968	Houston	NL	10	20	5	0	1	0	0	3	.250
1969	Houston	NL	147	535	126	18	5	15	43	49	.236

DAN OSINSKI (oh-sin-ski)

39

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Nov. 17, 1933, at Chicago, Ill. Height 6-2. Weight 195. Married. Home: Dolton, Ill. Attended Northern Illinois State Teachers College and Western Illinois State College.

1952—Signed as free agent by Cleveland Indians.

1957-58—Not in Organized Ball.

1959—Signed as free agent by Chicago White Sox.

1961—Drafted by Kansas City from Charleston (Sally), Nov. 27.

1962—Traded to Los Angeles Angels for Gordon Windhorn and player to be named later, July 23.

1964—Traded to Milwaukee Braves to complete earlier deal, Oct. 14.

1965—Traded to Boston Red Sox, Dec. 15.

1968—Released by Boston, April 3; Signed by Chicago White Sox, April 29.

1969—Purchased by Oklahoma City from Tucson, Dec. 2.

1969 RECORD

Chicago (AL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	51	0	0	61	5-2	56	24	27	23	3.54

Invited to spring training . . . was highly-effective relief pitcher for White Sox last year . . . helped Red Sox win AL pennant in 1967 with 3-1 record and 2.53 ERA in 34 games . . . his excellent 1968 season at Hawaii earned him his fifth major league shot . . . appeared in 61 games with Braves in 1965.

OSINSKI (Continued)

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1962—Kansas City (AL), Los Angeles (AL). 1963-64—Los Angeles (AL). 1965—Milwaukee (NL). 1966-67—Boston (AL). 1969—Chicago (AL).

7 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	321	586	29-24	551	215	399	262	3.30

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
98	12	1	0	0	4	0	.122

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1952	Fort Smith	Western Assn.	37	221	11-16	188	155	171	3.58
1953	Sherbrooke	Prov.	30	196	18-7	149	135	138	2.80
1954	Keokuk	III.	27	193	13-10	181	141	118	3.87
1955	Tulsa	Texas	5	8	0-1	7	3	9	4.50
1955	Reading	Eastern	2	5	0-0	10	1	2	7.20
1956	Spartanburg	Tri-States	12	74	5-3	36	52	62	1.70
1956	Fayetteville	Carolina	39	199	10-11	192	148	131	3.75
1957		(Not in Organized Ball)							
1958		(Not in Organized Ball)							
1959	Duluth-Sup.	Northern	53	138	8-9	129	129	58	2.41
1960	Charleston	Sally	14	23	0-1	18	21	9	2.31
1960	Lincoln	III.	47	81	9-2	54	115	60	2.89
1961	Charleston	Sally	56	108	8-6	89	114	55	2.50
1962	Kansas City	AL	4	5	0-0	8	4	8	17.36
1962	Albuquerque	Texas	11	21	3-1	19	20	9	3.00
1962	Portland	PCL	31	84	9-4	52	82	30	1.61
1962	Los Angeles	AL	33	54	6-4	45	44	30	2.82
1963	Los Angeles	AL	47	159	8-8	145	100	80	3.28
1964	Los Angeles	AL	47	93	3-3	87	88	39	3.48
1965	Milwaukee	NL	61	83	0-3	81	54	40	2.82
1966	Boston	AL	44	67	4-3	68	44	28	3.63
1967	Boston	AL	34	64	3-1	61	38	14	2.53
1968	Hawaii	PCL	51	98	8-2	70	68	35	2.39
1969	Chicago	AL	51	61	5-2	56	27	23	3.54

JOE PEPITONE

9

FIRST BASEMAN-OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws left. Born Oct. 9, 1940, at Brooklyn, N.Y. Height 6-2. Weight 199. Home: Brooklyn, N.Y.

1958—Signed by New York Yankees as free agent for reported \$20,000.

1969—Traded to Houston Astros for Curt Blefary, December.

1969 RECORD

New York (AL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	135	513	124	16	3	27	70	8	.242

Three-time American League fielding champion at first base, including 1969 . . . veteran of two World Series and three All-Star Games with Yankees . . . named as Sporting News' all-AL first baseman in 1963 . . . led Yankees in number of game-winning hits in 1969 (12) . . . tied major league record, hitting two home runs in one inning on May 23, 1962 . . . hit 27 homers in 1969, fourth time he has hit that many in the major leagues . . . holds numerous World Series fielding records . . . three times has had more than 80 RBI, including an even 100 in 1964.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69—New York (AL).

8 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	1051	3841	967	113	24	166	541	31	.252

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1958	Auburn	NY-P	16	53	17	4	1	1	14	0	.321
1959	Fargo-M'head	Northern	123	503	144	35	12	14	87	7	.283
1960	Binghamton	Eastern	132	507	132	20	4	13	75	6	.260
1961	Amarillo	Texas	123	484	153	24	7	21	87	1	.316
1962	New York	AL	63	138	33	3	2	7	17	1	.239
1962	Richmond	Intl.	46	178	56	5	5	8	27	0	.315
1963	New York	AL	157	580	157	16	3	27	89	3	.271
1964	New York	AL	160	613	154	12	3	28	100	2	.251
1965	New York	AL	143	531	131	18	3	18	62	4	.247
1966	New York	AL	152	585	149	21	4	31	83	4	.255
1967	New York	AL	133	501	126	18	3	13	64	1	.251
1968	New York	AL	108	380	93	9	3	15	56	8	.245
1969	New York	AL	135	513	124	16	3	27	70	8	.242

HOUSTON ASTROS

ALL HOME GAMES START AT 7:30

ALL SUNDAY HOME GAMES

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		31 MARCH BALT.	1-L BALT.	2 BALT.	3 YANKS	4 YANKS
5-D-F YANKS	6	7-D S.F.	8 S.F.	9-D S.F.	10 ATL.	11 ATL.
12-D-F ATL.	13 L.A.	14 L.A.	15-L S.F.	16 S.F.	17 S.D.	18 S.D.
19-D-F S.D.	20 PITT.	21 PITT.	22 PITT.	23	24-D CHI.	25-D CHI.
26-D CHI.	27	28 CIN.	29-D CIN.	30 ST.L.		

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ST.L.	2 ST.L.
3-D ST.L.	4 CHI.	5 CHI.	6	7 PITT.	8 PITT.	9-D 11:30 PM PITT.
10-D-F PITT.	11	12 L.A.	13 L.A.	14 S.D.	15 S.D.	16 S.D.
17-D S.D.	18 ST.L.	19 ST.L.	20-L ST.L.	21 CIN.	22 CIN.	23 CIN.
24-D-F CIN.	25	26 ATL.	27 ATL.	28	29 N.Y.	30-D N.Y.
31-DH N.Y.						

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 MONT.	3-L MONT.	4 MONT.	5 PHIL.	6 PHIL.
7-D-F PHIL.	8 N.Y.	9 N.Y.	10-L N.Y.	11	12 MONT.	13 MONT.
14-D MONT.	15 PHIL.	16 PHIL.	17 PHIL.	18	19 TWI-N ATL.	20 ATL.
21-D ATL.	22 S.D.	23 S.D.	24-L S.D.	25	26 CIN.	27 CIN.
28-D-F CIN.	29 L.A.	30 L.A.				

■ Home Games

D — Day Game (All games not so indicated are night games) DH — Doubleheader TWI-N — Twi-Night

1970 SCHEDULE

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

HOME GAMES — 2 PM

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 L.A.	2	3 TWI-N CIN.	4 CIN.
5-D CIN.	6 L.A.	7 L.A.	8-L L.A.	9 L.A.	10 S.F.	11 S.F.
12-D-F S.F.	13	14 ALL STAR	15	16 CHI.	17 CHI.	18 CHI.
19-D-F CHI.	20 PITT.	21 PITT.	22 ST.L.	23 ST.L.	24 PITT.	25-D PITT.
26-D PITT.	27	28-D CHI.	29-D CHI.	30-D CHI.	31 ST.L.	

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 ST.L.
2-D-F ST.L.	3-TWI-N 5:00 PM ATL	4 ATL	5 S.D.	6 S.D.	7 S.F.	8-D S.F.
9-DH S.F.	10	11 PHIL.	12-L PHIL.	13 PHIL.	14 MONT.	15-D 11:15 PM MONT.
16-D-F MONT.	17	18 N.Y.	19-D N.Y.	20	21 PHIL.	22-D PHIL.
23-D PHIL.	24	25 MONT.	26 MONT.	27 MONT.	28 N.Y.	29-D 1:15 PM N.Y.
30-D-F N.Y.	31					

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 S.D.	2-L S.D.	3 S.D.	4 L.A.	5 L.A.
6-D-F L.A.	7-DH S.D.	8 S.D.	9-D S.F.	10-D S.F.	11 ATL.	12 ATL.
13-D-F ATL.	14	15 CIN.	16-L CIN.	17 L.A.	18 L.A.	19-D L.A.
20-D L.A.	21 CIN.	22 CIN.	23 CIN.	24	25 ATL.	26-D ATL.
27-D ATL.	28 S.F.	29 S.F.	30-L S.F.	1 OCTOBER S.F.		

Doubleheader L — Ladies Night F — Family Day

DOUG RADER

12

THIRD BASEMAN—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 30, 1944, in Chicago, Ill. Height 6-2. Weight 210. Married Beryl Jeannette Becklin, May 19, 1967. Home: Atlanta. Attended Illinois Wesleyan.

1964—Signed as a free agent, September 13 for 1965 contract.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	155	569	140	25	3	11	83	1	.246

Had a productive 1969, including a personal high of 83 RBI . . . during the year, he set the Houston club record for third baseman's RBI's (79) . . . tied the Astro mark of three doubles in a game . . . lacked only three hits last season of equaling his total in his first two years in the majors . . . regarded as one of the most outstanding prospects in the National League . . . broke into National League in 1967, hitting .333 over the last third of the year while playing first base . . . nicknamed "Rooster" for his red hair and his competitive spirit . . . attended Illinois Wesleyan after starring at Bloomington (Northbrook, Ill.) High . . . 12 other clubs tried to sign him . . . Texas League's all-star third baseman in 1966 . . . hobbies are fishing, hunting and pool-playing.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1967-68-69—Houston (NL).

3 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	300	1064	283	51	11	19	152	3	.266

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Durham	Carolina	112	330	69	14	1	14	38	1	.209
1966	Amarillo	Texas	138	527	153	21	12	16	49	10	.290
1967	Oklahoma City	PCL	75	273	80	23	5	9	44	3	.293
1967	Houston	NL	47	162	54	10	4	2	26	0	.333
1968	Houston	NL	98	333	89	16	4	6	43	2	.267
1969	Houston	NL	155	569	140	25	3	11	83	1	.246

JIM RAY

45

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Dec. 1, 1944, at Rock Hill, S.C. Height 6-1. Weight 195. Single. Home: Holly, Mich.

1962—Signed as free agent by Baltimore organization.

1963—Drafted as first-year player for \$8,000 by Houston, Dec. 2.

1967—Sold conditionally to New York Mets—returned to Houston.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	40	13	0	115	8-2	105	50	115	48	3.91

Has had two fine seasons in a row for Houston . . . was the Astros' best percentage pitcher in 1969 (.800) . . . pitched more innings and drew more starting assignments last year than in three previous NL campaigns . . . averaged exactly a strikeout per inning in 1969, has almost that average for his career . . . played four sports at Holly, Mich., High School . . . pitched in Florida Instructional League last winter.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1965-66-68-69—Houston (NL).

4 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	85	202	10-7	181	83	191	80	3.70

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	43	4	0	0	0	2	0	.093

RAY (Continued)

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1963	Bluefield	Appal.	9	50	5-0	33	78	37	2.88
1963	Appleton	Midwest	1	2	0-1	2	2	0	0.00
1964	San Antonio	Texas	16	92	4-4	76	77	55	3.72
1965	Durham	Carolina	8	63	5-3	46	85	37	2.57
1965	Amarillo	Texas	13	70	4-4	51	61	31	2.83
1965	Houston	NL	3	8	0-2	11	7	6	10.13
1966	Oklahoma City	PCL	29	127	8-7	111	108	69	3.97
1966	Houston	NL	1	0	0-0	0	0	1	—
1967	Oklahoma City	PCL	20	104	3-11	95	95	54	4.24
1967	Amarillo	Texas	10	83	8-1	58	85	44	1.30
1968	Houston	NL	41	81	2-3	65	71	25	2.67
1969	Houston	NL	40	115	8-2	105	115	48	3.91

MARK SCHAEFFER

30

PITCHER—Bats left. Throws left. Born June 5, 1948, at Santa Monica, Calif. Height 6-5. Weight 215. Single. Home: Canoga Park, Calif.

1966—Signed as free agent by Boston Red Sox (No. 2 choice, January).

1969—Acquired by Houston in AAA-level trade with Boston for Hal King, March.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Savannah (Southern)	17	16	5	100	5-6	87	48	73	71	4.32
Oklahoma City (AA)	6	5	1	23	0-5	33	19	16	14	7.43

Has pitched at the AA and AAA levels the last two years, although he won't turn 22 until well after the 1970 season starts . . . his best pitch is a good slider . . . pitched in Florida Instructional League last winter, fashioning a 1.89 ERA, primarily in relief.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1966	Waterloo	Midwest	26	181	13-9	156	182	83	2.78
1967	Winston-Salem	Carolina	31	204	12-8	173	226	172	3.13
1968	Pittsfield	Eastern	11	68	3-5	38	71	39	2.65
1968	Louisville	Intl.	14	73	2-6	82	48	42	5.30
1969	Savannah	Southern	17	100	8-6	87	73	71	4.32
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	6	23	0-5	33	16	14	7.43

JAY SCHLUETER

50

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 31, 1949, at Phoenix, Ariz. Height 6-0. Weight 182. Single. Home: Phoenix, Ariz.

1967—Signed by Houston as free agent (selected in free agent draft).

1969 RECORD

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
Peninsula (Carolina)	46	155	29	7	1	1	15	5	.187
Williamsport (NY-P)	48	183	44	2	2	5	20	13	.240

A colorful, aggressive, crowd-pleasing outfielder . . . has excellent speed . . . has the potential of being outstanding defensive player . . . will have to show bat improvement.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
1967	Covington	Appal.	21	70	17	3	0	2	5	4	.243
1968	Greensboro	Carolina	106	345	65	5	2	4	34	9	.188
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	46	155	29	7	1	1	15	5	.187
1969	Williamsport	NY-P	48	183	44	2	2	5	20	13	.240

SCIPIO SPINKS

37

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 12, 1947, at Chicago, Ill. Height 6-1. Weight 185. Single. Home: Chicago, Ill.

1966—Signed as free agent by Houston.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Oklahoma City (AA)	28	28	5	143	7-11	144	87	118	117	5.48
Houston (NL)	1	0	0	2	0-0	1	0	4	1	0.00

Pitched no-hitter for Oklahoma City last season . . . an enthusiastic player who runs on and off the mound . . . has progressed rapidly in his young pro career, needs only more experience . . . has averaged a strikeout per inning, and has a creditable hits-to-innings ratio during his four pro seasons.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969—Houston (NL).

	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1 year	1	2	0-0	1	0	4	1	0.00

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1966	Bismarck	Northern	15	39	1-1	17	52	26	2.54
1967	Cocoa	Fla. State	30	125	5-11	78	135	90	2.09
1967	Amarillo	Texas	1	6	0-1	6	2	5	4.50
1968	Greensboro	Carolina	29	120	9-6	83	139	76	2.33
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	28	143	7-11	144	118	117	5.48
1969	Houston	NL	1	2	0-0	1	4	1	0.00

HECTOR TORRES (TORE-ES)

15

SHORTSTOP—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 16, 1945, at Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. Height 6-0. Weight 175. Married, two daughters (twins). Home: Houston. Attended Institute Laurens at Monterrey.

1962—Signed as free agent by San Francisco Giants.

1966—Acquired by Seattle (California Angels) in exchange for Dave Marshall.

1967—Acquired by Astros to complete deal that sent pitcher Jim Weaver to California Angels in mid-season 1967.

1969 RECORD

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Oklahoma City (AA)	29	105	25	3	0	0	5	0	.238
Houston (NL)	34	69	11	1	0	1	8	0	.159

Early hitting woes last season took him out of the Astros' regular lineup . . . he had been No. 1 shortstop in 1968 . . . one of the game's better glove men . . . had a fantastic Little League record: at age of 12, pitched one-hitter and two-hitter to lead Monterrey to LL world title . . . in 1960, he was a regular on Monterrey's Colt League team that finished third . . . son of Epitacio (La Mala) Torres, who is a former player and manager in Mexico . . . named to Topps' all-rookie team in 1968 . . . nicknamed "La Malita."

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1968-69—Houston (NL).

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
2 years	162	535	115	12	1	2	32	2	.215

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Decatur	Midwest	96	304	58	6	3	3	33	1	.191
1963	Fresno	Calif.	104	343	62	11	2	4	38	2	.181
1964	Fresno	Calif.	139	511	114	16	4	18	60	4	.223
1965	Springfield	Eastern	44	150	28	4	1	2	10	0	.187
1965	Decatur	Midwest	64	241	62	6	0	5	35	3	.257
1966	Seattle	PCL	102	346	86	9	3	3	24	1	.249
1967	Seattle	PCL	139	472	101	14	7	2	39	4	.214
1968	Houston	NL	128	466	104	11	1	1	24	2	.223
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	29	105	25	3	0	0	5	0	.238
1969	Houston	NL	34	69	11	1	0	1	8	0	.159

BOB WATKINS

47

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 12, 1948, at San Francisco, Calif. Height 6-1. Weight 180. Single. Home: Compton, Calif.

1966—Signed as free agent by Houston.

1969 RECORD

	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Oklahoma City (AA)	26	25	3	123	5-9	98	86	102	118	6.29
Houston (NL)	5	0	0	16	0-0	13	9	11	13	5.06

Great all-around athlete . . . regarded as having four major-league pitches (fast ball, curve, slider, change-up) . . . requires only additional poise and control to be a solid major league pitcher . . . impressed in late-season 1969 action with Houston . . . good hitter . . . was a minor league standout in 1968 . . . has very fine hits and strikeout ratios during his career.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969—Houston (NL).

1 year	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	5	16	0-0	13	9	11	13	5.06

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1966	Bismarck	Northern	16	55	0-5	51	63	47	4.42
1967	Cocoa	Fla. State	22	109	6-9	57	103	101	3.14
1967	Asheville	Carolina	12	66	3-5	51	69	49	4.23
1968	Dallas-FW	Texas	19	116	8-6	79	134	72	2.72
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	12	50	2-6	49	52	47	6.30
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	26	123	5-9	98	102	118	6.29
1969	Houston	NL	5	16	0-0	13	11	13	5.06

BOB WATSON

27

CATCHER-OUTFIELDER-FIRST BASEMAN—Bats right. Throws right. Born April 10, 1946, at Los Angeles, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 205. Married. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

1965—Signed as free agent, Jan. 31.

1969 RECORD

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
Savannah (Southern)	26	95	25	4	0	4	10	2	.260
Oklahoma City (AA)	61	223	91	14	4	7	48	1	.408
Houston (NL)	20	40	11	3	0	0	3	0	.275

Returned to catching last year for the first time since he had an arm operation after the 1966 season . . . has hit .395 and .408 in Class AAA ball the last two years . . . after rejoining Astros last September, he went 8-for-17 (and tied the Houston club mark with four consecutive pinch hits) . . . was playing regular outfield for Astros in 1968 before July 31 broken ankle sidelined him . . . started career as catcher, lately has played more at first base and in outfield . . . Class AA all-West first baseman at Amarillo in 1967 . . . good power . . . hit .284 in Florida Instructional League last winter . . . nicknamed "Bull."

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1966-67-68-69—Houston (NL).

4 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	72	195	46	10	0	3	13	1	.236

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Salisbury	W. Carol.	80	209	88	20	3	12	55	8	.421
1966	Cocoa	Fla. State	105	348	105	21	8	10	55	2	.302
1966	Houston	NL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Oklahoma City	PCL	41	148	39	4	2	5	15	0	.264
1967	Amarillo	Texas	96	351	98	14	5	14	60	6	.279
1967	Houston	NL	6	14	3	0	0	1	2	0	.214
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	20	76	30	7	2	5	16	0	.395
1968	Houston	NL	45	140	32	7	0	2	8	1	.229
1969	Savannah	Southern	26	95	25	4	0	4	10	2	.260
1969	Oklahoma City	AA	61	223	91	14	4	7	48	1	.408
1969	Houston	NL	20	40	11	3	0	0	3	0	.275

DON WILSON

40

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 12, 1945, at Monroe, La. Height 6-3. Weight 205. Married Bernise Greene, Oct. 31, 1964. Two children. Home: Houston. Attended Compton Junior College.

1964—Signed as free agent by Houston.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	34	34	13	225	16-12	210	100	235	97	4.00

Became one of the youngest pitchers in history to throw a second no-hitter when he stopped Cincinnati last May 1 . . . he previously had no-hit Atlanta on June 18, 1967 . . . set Houston's club strikeout record (235) last year, despite a tendonitis problem that sidelined him from Sept. 15 . . . had 10 games in 1969 with "double digit" strikeout totals . . . won eight straight between July 2 and August 12 for a club record . . . in 1968, had tied major league marks for consecutive strikeouts (8) and strikeouts in a 9-inning game (18, since broken) . . . has added three wins to his total each year in the NL (10 as rookie in 1967, 13 in 1968, 16 last year) . . . was Texas League's pitcher of the year with Amarillo in 1966 . . . signed by Astros following an outstanding record at Centennial High.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1966-67-68-69—Houston (NL).

4 years	G	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	99	624	40-37	543	235	576	237	3.39

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	219	30	6	0	1	12	0	.137

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1964	Cocoa Colts	Cocoa Rookie	10	28	1-2	23	35	16	4.18
1965	Cocoa	Fla. State	26	181	10-8	132	168	46	1.44
1966	Amarillo	Texas	29	187	18-6	150	197	56	2.21
1966	Houston	NL	1	6	1-0	5	7	1	3.00
1967	Houston	NL	31	184	10-9	141	159	39	2.79
1968	Houston	NL	33	209	13-16	187	175	70	3.27
1969	Houston	NL	34	225	16-12	210	235	97	4.00

JIM WYNN

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OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 12, 1942, at Hamilton, Ohio. Height 5-9. Weight 170. Married Ruth Mixon, December 20, 1963. One daughter, Kimberly DaNell, and one son, Jim, Jr. Home: Houston. Attended Central State College.

1962—Signed with Cincinnati, played first pro season at Tampa (Florida State).

1962—Drafted by Houston from San Diego (Pacific Coast), November 26.

1969 RECORD

Houston (NL)	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	149	495	133	17	1	33	87	23	.269

Figured prominently in Houston's record-setting in 1969 . . . he and Menke combined to tie major league mark of two grand slams in one inning (July 30) . . . he set a National League mark, walking in 11 consecutive games, and tied the NL season mark of 148 bases on balls . . . set Houston records for runs (113), slugging percentage (.507), most single season homers in Astrodome (16) . . . has hit 96 homers the last three seasons . . . hit .269 for the second straight year, but appreciably increased his total of RBI's (by 20) . . . now has 145 major league career homers . . . holds Astro record of three home runs in one game . . . radio sportscaster during the off season . . . nicknamed "The Toy Cannon."

WYNN (Continued)

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963-64-65-66-67-68-69—Houston (NL).

7 years	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
	962	3082	799	137	22	145	441	115	.259

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Tampa	Fla. State	120	400	116	10	5	14	81	20	.290
1963	San Antonio	Texas	78	302	87	15	11	16	49	7	.288
1963	Houston	NL	70	250	61	10	5	4	28	4	.244
1964	Oklahoma City	PCL	82	282	77	9	5	10	40	13	.273
1964	Houston	NL	67	219	49	7	0	5	17	5	.224
1965	Houston	NL	157	564	155	30	7	22	73	43	.275
1966	Houston	NL	105	418	107	21	1	18	62	13	.256
1967	Houston	NL	158	594	148	29	3	37	107	16	.249
1968	Houston	NL	156	542	146	23	5	26	67	11	.269
1969	Houston	NL	149	495	133	17	1	33	87	23	.269

LARRY YOUNT (yownt)

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PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 15, 1950, at Houston, Tex. Height 6-4. Weight 211. Married. Home: Woodland Hills, Calif.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent.

1969 RECORD

Peninsula (Carolina)	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	H	ER	SO	BB	ERA
	12	7	2	60	6-4	41	15	56	37	2.25

Six-month military duty delayed him last year . . . a good competitor with poise and desire . . . his best pitch is the curve . . . is just now maturing and is much quicker . . . graduate of same high school as Larry Dierker.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W-L	H	SO	BB	ERA
1968	Greensboro	Carolina	8	47	1-4	39	49	28	4.21
1968	Oklahoma City	PCL	7	20	0-3	26	14	6	5.85
1969	Peninsula	Carolina	12	60	6-4	41	56	37	2.25

HOUSTON ORIGINAL SELECTEES

(Picked in National League Expansion Draft at Cincinnati October 13, 1961)

Player	Drafted From	Price	Present Club
Joe Amalfitano	Giants	\$125,000	Cubs
Bob Aspromonte	Dodgers	75,000	Braves
Ed Bressoud	Giants	75,000	Retired
Dick Drott	Cubs	75,000	Retired
Dick Farrell	Dodgers	125,000	Yankees
Dick Gernert	Reds	75,000	Retired
Jim Golden	Dodgers	50,000	Retired
Al Heist	Cubs	75,000	Retired
Jess Hickman	Phillies	75,000	Retired
Ken Johnson	Reds	75,000	Cubs
Sam Jones	Giants	75,000	Retired
Norm Larker	Dodgers	75,000	Retired
Bob Lillis	Cardinals	75,000	Retired
Roman Mejias	Pirates	75,000	Retired
Ed Olivares	Cardinals	50,000	Retired
Merritt Ranew	Braves	75,000	Minors
Paul Roof	Braves	75,000	Retired
Bobby Shantz	Pirates	75,000	Retired
Hal Smith	Pirates	125,000	Retired
Al Spangler	Braves	125,000	Cubs
Don Taussig	Cardinals	75,000	Retired
Jim Umbricht	Pirates	50,000	Deceased
George Williams	Phillies	75,000	Retired

ALL-TIME HOUSTON ROSTER

Includes all players who have participated in one or more official National League games, 1962 through 1969. Total number of players: 163.

—A—

Adlesh, Dave—1963-64-65-
66-67-68
Alou, Jesus—1969
Amalfitano, Joe—1962
Anderson, John—1962
Arlich, Don—1965-66
Aspromonte, Bob—1962-63-
64-65-66-67-68

—B—

Bales, Lee—1967
Bateman, John—1963-64-
65-66-67-68
Beauchamp, Jim—1964-65
Belinsky, Bo—1967
Billingham, Jack—1969
Blasingame, Wade—1967-68-69
Blefary, Curt—1969
Bond, Walt—1964-65
Bouton, Jim—1969
Bradey, Don—1964
Brand, Ron—1965-66-67-68
Brandt, Jackie—1967
Brown, Hal—1963-64
Browne, Byron—1968
Browne, Pidge—1962
Bruce, Bob—1962-63-64-65-66
Brunet, George—1962-63
Bryant, Don—1969
Buddin, Don—1962
Busby, Jim—1962
Buzhardt, John—1967-68

—C—

Campbell, Jim—1962-63
Cardinal, Randy—1963
Carpin, Frank—1966
Cerv, Bob—1962
Cicotte, Al—1962
Colbert, Nate—1966-68
Coombs, Danny—1963-64-
65-66-67-68-69
Cuellar, Mike—1965-66-67-68

—D—

Dahl, Jay—1963
Davis, Brock—1963-64-66
Davis, Ron—1962-66-67-68
Davis, Tommy—1969
Dickson, Jim—1963
Dierker, Larry—1964-65-66-
67-68-69
Drott, Dick—1962-63
Dukes, Tom—1967-68

—E—

Earley, Arnold—1967
Edwards, John—1969
Eilers, Dave—1967

—F—

Farrell, Dick—1962-63-64-
65-66-67
Fazio, Ernie—1962-63
Fox, Nellie—1964-65
Freese, Gene—1966

—G—

Gaines, Joe—1964-65-66
Geiger, Gary—1969
Gentile, Jim—1965-66
Gernert, Dick—1962
Geronimo, Cesar—1969
Gilson, Hal—1968
Giusti, Dave—1962-64-65-66-
67-68
Gladding, Fred—1968-69
Golden, Jim—1962-63
Goodman, Billy—1962
Goss, Howie—1963
Gotay, Julio—1966-67-68-69
Griffin, Tom—1969
Grote, Jerry—1963-64
Guinn, Skip—1969

—H—

Hardy, Carroll—1963-64
Harris, Alonzo—1967
Harrison, Chuck—1965-66-67
Hartman, J. C.—1962-63
Heath, Bill—1966-67
Heist, Al—1962
Henry, Bill—1969
Herrera, Jose—1967-68
Hertz, Steve—1964
Hoerner, Joe—1963-64
Hoffman, John—1964-65
House, Pat—1967-68

—J—

Jackson, Sonny—1963-64-
65-66-67
Johnson, Ken—1962-63-64-65
Jones, Gordon—1964-65

—K—

Kasko, Eddie—1964-65
Kemmerer, Russ—1962-63
King, Hal—1967-68
Kroll, Gary—1966

—L—

Lamabe, Jack—1965
Lampard, Keith—1969
Landis, Jim—1967
Larker, Norm—1962
Larsen, Don—1964-65
Latman, Barry—1966-67
Lee, Don—1965-66
Lemaster, Denny—1968-69
Lillis, Bob—1962-63-64-65-
66-67

ALL-TIME HOUSTON ROSTER

(Continued)

—M—

MacKenzie, Ken—1965
 Mahoney, Jim—1965
 Mantilla, Felix—1966
 Martinez, Orlando—1969
 Mathews, Eddie—1967
 Mayberry, John—1968-69
 Maye, Lee—1965-66
 McFadden, Leon—1968-69
 McMahon, Don—1962-63
 Mejias, Roman—1962
 Menke, Denis—1968-69
 Miller, Norm—1965-66-67-68-69
 Monteagudo, Aurielo—1966
 Morgan, Joe—1963-64-65-66-
 67-68-69
 Murrell, Ivan—1963-64-67-68

—N—

Nicholson, Dave—1966
 Nottebart, Don—1963-64-65

—O—

Owens, Jim—1964-65-66-67

—P—

Paciorek, John—1963
 Pendleton, Jim—1962
 Pointer, Aaron—1963-66-67
 —R—
 Rader, Doug—1967-68-69
 Ranew, Merritt—1962
 Ratliff, Gene—1965
 Ray, Jim—1965-66-68-69
 Raymond, Claude—1964-65-
 66-67

Reed, Howie—1967
 Roberts, Dave—1962-64
 Roberts, Robin—1965-66
 Runnels, Pete—1963-64

—S—

Schneider, Dan—1967-69
 Sembera, Carroll—1965-66-
 67
 Shantz, Bobby—1962
 Shea, Steve—1968
 Sherry, Larry—1967

Simpson, Dick—1968

Sims, Greg—1966
 Smith, Hal—1962-63
 Spangler, Al—1962-63-64-65
 Spinks, Scipio—1969
 Staub, Rusty—1963-64-65-
 66-67-68

Stone, Dean—1962

—T—

Taussig, Don—1962
 Taylor, Ron—1965-66
 Temple, Johnny—1962-63
 Thomas, Frank—1965
 Thomas, Lee—1968
 Tiefenauer, Bob—1962
 Torres, Hector—1968-69
 Triandos, Gus—1965

—U—

Umbricht, Jim—1962-63

—V—

Valdespino, Sandy—1969
 Vaughan, Glenn—1963
 Von Hoff, Bruce—1965-67

—W—

Walton, Danny—1968
 Warwick, Carl—1962-63
 Watkins, Bob—1969
 Watson, Bob—1966-67-68-69
 Weekly, Johnny—1962-63-64
 White, Mike—1963-64-65
 Williams, George—1962
 Williams, Walt—1964
 Willis, Ron—1969
 Wilson, Don—1966-67-68-69
 Witt, George—1962
 Womack, Dooley—1969
 Woodeshick, Hal—1962-63-
 64-65

Wynn, Jim—1963-64-65-66-
 67-68-69

—Y—

Yellen, Larry—1963-64

—Z—

Zachary, Chris—1963-64-65-
 66-67

Houston All Star Game Selections

BATTING

	AB	H	AVG.
Denis Menke—1969	1	0	.000
*Joe Morgan—1966	—	—	—
Rusty Staub—1967-68	2	1	.500
Jim Wynn—1967	1	1	1.000

*Voted as starting second baseman—did not play because of injury.

PITCHING

	IP	W-L	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Mike Cuellar—1967	2.0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0.00
Larry Dierker—1969	0.1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Dick Farrell—1962-64-65	4.0	0-0	5	4	4	2	3	9.00
Claude Raymond—1966	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Hal Woodeshick—1963	2.0	0-0	1	0	0	3	1	0.00

HOUSTON DAY-BY-DAY RECORD—1969

Game Date	Number	vs.	W-L	Standing	GB	Daily Home Attend.	Total Home Attend.	Home Date No.
APRIL								
8	1	SD	0-1	T-4	1½			
9	2	SD	0-2	5	2½			
10	3	SD	0-3	T-5	3			
11	4	LA	0-4	6	4	17,010	17,010	1
12	5	LA	0-5	6	4	12,585	29,595	2
13	6	LA	1-5	6	4½	9,352	38,947	3
14	7	LA	2-5	6	4	6,434	45,381	4
15	8	Atl	3-5	6	3	7,713	53,094	5
16	9	Atl	3-6	6	4	9,333	62,427	6
17	10	Atl	3-7	6	5	8,800	71,227	7
18	11	LA	3-8	6	5½			
19	12	LA	3-9	6	6½			
20	13	LA	3-10	6	6½			
21	14	Cin	3-11	6	7½	8,513	79,740	8
22	15	Cin	3-12	6	7½	7,204	86,944	9
23	16	SD	4-12	6	7	6,382	93,326	10
24	17	SD	4-13	6	7	7,786	101,112	11
25	18	SF	4-14	6	8			
26	19	SF	4-15	6	8½			
27	20	SF	4-16	6	9			
27	21	SF	4-17	6	9½			
28	22	Atl	4-18	6	10½			
29	23	Atl	4-19	6	11½			
30	24	Cin	4-20	6	12½			
MAY								
1	25	Cin	5-20	6	11½			
2	26	SF	6-20	6	10½	12,055	113,167	12
3	27	SF	7-20	6	10½	17,624	130,791	13
4	28	SF	8-20	6	10½	27,801	158,592	14
6	29	Phil	8-21	6	10½			
7	30	Phil	9-21	6	10½			
8	31	Phil	10-21	6	10			
10	32	NY	10-22	6	11			
11	33	NY	11-22	6	11			
11	34	NY	11-23	6	11½			
13	35	Mont	12-23	6	11½			
14	36	Mont	13-23	6	10½			
16	37	Chi	13-24	6	12	17,053	175,645	15
17	38	Chi	14-24	6	11½	18,307	193,952	16
18	39	Chi	15-24	6	11½	13,126	207,078	17
20	40	Mont	16-24	T-5	11	12,686	219,764	18
21	41	Mont	17-24	5	10	11,649	231,413	19
22	42	Mont	18-24	5	10	10,164	241,577	20
23	43	NY	19-24	5	9	10,825	252,402	21
24	44	NY	20-24	5	8	17,911	270,313	22
25	45	NY	21-24	5	8	22,716	293,029	23
27	46	Phil	22-24	5	8½	13,188	306,217	24
28	47	Phil	23-24	5	7½	17,298	323,515	25
30	48	Pitt	23-25	5	7½			
30	49	Pitt	24-25	5	7			
31	50	Pitt	24-26	5	7			
JUNE								
1	51	Pitt	24-27	5	7			
3	52	Chi	24-28	5	7½			
4	53	Chi	24-29	5	7½			
5	54	StL	25-29	5	7	20,471	343,986	26
6	55	StL	25-30	5	8	20,297	364,283	27
7	56	StL	26-30	5	7	26,764	391,047	28
8	57	StL	27-30	5	7½	25,824	416,871	29
10	58	Pitt	28-30	5	6½	14,660	431,531	30

HOUSTON DAY-BY-DAY RECORD—1969 (Continued)

Game	Date	Number	vs.	W-L	Standing	GB	Daily Home Attend.	Total Home Attend.	Home Date No.
JUNE									
11	59	Pitt		28-31	5	7½	15,871	447,402	31
12	60	Pitt		28-32	5	7½	14,260	461,662	32
13	61	StL		29-32	5	6½			
15	62	StL		29-33	5	7			
16	63	Atl		29-34	5	8			
16	64	Atl		29-35	5	9			
17	65	Atl		29-36	5	10			
18	66	Atl		30-36	5	9			
19	67	SD		31-36	5	8½	12,764	474,426	33
20	68	SD		32-36	5	8			
20	69	SD		33-36	5	8	19,095	493,521	34
21	70	SD		34-36	5	7	17,306	510,827	35
22	71	SD		35-36	5	7	13,448	524,275	36
23	72	SF		36-36	5	7	15,524	539,799	37
24	73	SF		37-36	5	6	18,715	558,514	38
25	74	SF		38-36	5	5½	20,588	579,102	39
27	75	Atl		39-36	4	4½	24,580	603,682	40
28	76	Atl		39-37	5	5½	33,331	637,013	41
29	77	Atl		39-38	5	6½	29,221	666,234	42
30	78	LA		39-39	5	7½			
JULY									
1	79	LA		39-40	5	8½			
2	80	LA		40-40	5	8			
4	81	SD		41-40	5	7			
5	82	SD		41-41	5	8			
6	83	SD		42-41	5	7			
6	84	SD		42-42	5	7			
7	85	SF		43-42	5	7			
8	86	SF		43-43	5	7			
9	87	SF		43-44	5	7½			
10	88	Cin		43-45	5	8	20,332	686,566	43
11	89	Cin		44-45	5	7½	21,632	708,198	44
12	90	Cin		45-45	5	7	33,901	742,099	45
13	91	Cin		46-45	5	6	22,505	764,604	46
14	92	LA		46-46	5	7	19,381	783,985	47
15	93	LA		47-46	5	6	19,966	803,951	48
16	94	LA		47-47	5	7	22,080	826,031	49
18	95	Cin		48-47	5	6½			
19	96	Cin		48-48	5	6½			
24	97	Phil		49-48	5	7	19,046	845,077	50
25	98	Phil		49-49	5	7	18,285	863,362	51
26	99	Phil		50-49	5	6	26,962	890,324	52
27	100	Phil		51-49	5	6	21,183	911,507	53
30	101	NY		52-49	5	5½			
30	102	NY		53-49	5	5			
31	103	NY		54-49	5	4½			
AUGUST									
1	104	Mont		55-49	5	3½			
2	105	Mont		56-49	5	2½			
3	106	Mont		57-49	5	2½			
3	107	Mont		57-50	5	2			
4	108	Chi		57-51	5	3	31,722	943,229	54
5	109	Chi		57-52	5	4	26,041	969,270	55
6	110	Chi		57-53	5	4½	29,449	998,719	56
8	111	Mont		58-53	5	4½	18,641	1,017,360	57
9	112	Mont		59-53	5	4½	34,220	1,051,580	58
10	113	Mont		60-53	5	4½	21,712	1,073,292	59
11	114	NY		61-53	5	4½	21,798	1,095,090	60

HOUSTON DAY-BY-DAY RECORD—1969 (Continued)

Game Date Number vs.		W-L	Standing	GB	Daily Home Attend.	Total Home Attend.	Home Date No.
AUGUST							
12 115 NY		62-53	5	3	22,283	1,117,373	61
13 116 NY		63-53	3	3	30,590	1,147,963	62
15 117 Phil		63-54	5	2½			
16 118 Phil		63-55	5	3½			
17 119 Phil		64-55	T-3	2½			
19 120 Pitt		64-56	T-3	3			
20 121 Pitt		64-57	T-4	3½			
22 122 Chi		65-57	5	2			
23 123 Chi		65-58	5	2			
24 124 Chi		65-59	5	2½			
24 125 Chi		66-59	5	2½			
26 126 StL		66-60	5	3			
26 127 StL		67-60	5	3			
27 128 StL		68-60	5	3			
28 129 StL		68-61	5	4			
29 130 Pitt		68-62	5	5	20,405	1,168,368	63
30 131 Pitt		69-62	5	4	27,747	1,196,115	64
31 132 Pitt		69-63	5	4½	24,722	1,220,837	65
SEPTEMBER							
1 133 StL		69-64	5	5½	21,440	1,242,277	66
2 134 StL		70-64	5	5	10,069	1,252,346	67
5 135 SF		71-64	5	4½	20,162	1,272,508	68
6 136 SF		71-65	5	5½	22,368	1,294,876	69
7 137 SF		72-65	5	4½	20,960	1,315,836	70
8 138 SD		73-65	5	3½	7,840	1,323,676	71
9 139 SD		74-65	5	3	8,847	1,332,523	72
10 140 LA		75-65	T-4	2	18,486	1,351,009	73
11 141 LA		75-66	5	2½	19,822	1,370,831	74
12 142 Atl		75-67	5	3½			
13 143 Atl		75-68	5	4½			
14 144 Atl		75-69	5	5½			
15 145 SD		75-70	5	5½			
16 146 SD		75-71	5	6			
17 147 SF		76-71	5	5½			
18 148 SF		76-72	5	6			
19 149 Cin		77-72	5	6	12,205	1,383,036	75
20 150 Cin		78-72	5	6	17,227	1,400,263	76
21 151 Cin		78-73	5	7	14,661	1,414,924	77
22 152 Atl		78-74	5	8	9,831	1,424,755	78
23 153 Atl		78-75	5	8½	8,185	1,432,940	79
24 154 Atl		78-76	5	9½	10,055	1,442,995	80
25 155 Cin		79-76	5	9			
26 156 Cin		79-77	5	10			
26 157 Cin		79-78	5	10½			
27 158 Cin		80-78	5	10½			
28 159 Cin		80-79	5	11½			
30 160 LA		81-79	5	11½			
OCTOBER							
1 161 LA		81-80	5	12			
2 162 LA		81-81	5	12			

MONTH - BY - MONTH

	1969		All-Time High		All-Time Low		All-Time Total			
Month	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Year	W-L	Pct.	Year	W-L	Pct.
April	4-20	.167	10-6	.625	1965	4-20	.167	1969	56-88	.389
May	20-6	.769	20-6	.769	1969	12-19	.387	1962	113-118	.489
June	15-13	.536	15-13	.536	1969	9-20	.310	1963	98-131	.428
July	15-10	.600	19-12	.613	1967	5-24	.172	1962	93-134	.410
August	15-14	.517	19-13	.594	1968	9-21	.300	1967	102-136	.429
September	12-16	.429	16-11	.593	1963	7-20	.259	1965	89-124	.418
October	0-2	.000	2-0	1.000	1966	0-2	.000	1969	4-8	.333
TOTALS	81-81	.500							555-739	.429

HOUSTON 1969 AVERAGES

BATTING

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO
Alou	.248	115	452	49	112	19	4	5	34	4	15	30
Biefary	.253	155	542	66	137	26	7	12	67	8	77	79
Bryant	.186	31	59	2	11	1	0	1	6	0	4	13
Davis	.241	24	79	2	19	3	0	1	9	1	8	9
Edwards	.232	151	496	52	115	20	6	6	50	2	53	69
Geiger	.224	93	125	19	28	4	1	0	16	2	24	34
Geronimo	.250	28	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gotay	.259	46	81	7	21	5	0	0	9	2	7	13
Lampard	.250	9	12	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Martinez	.308	78	198	14	61	5	4	0	15	0	10	21
Mayberry	.000	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
McFadden	.176	44	74	3	13	2	0	0	3	1	4	9
Menke	.269	154	553	72	149	25	5	10	90	2	87	87
Miller	.264	119	409	58	108	21	4	4	50	4	47	77
Morgan	.236	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	49	110	74
Rader	.246	155	569	62	140	25	3	11	83	1	62	103
Torres	.159	34	69	5	11	1	0	1	8	0	2	12
Valdespino	.244	41	119	17	29	4	0	0	12	2	15	19
Watson	.275	20	40	3	11	3	0	0	3	0	6	5
Wynn	.269	149	495	113	133	17	1	33	87	23	148	142
TOTALS	.240	162	5348	676	1284	208	40	104	618	101	699	972

PITCHING

	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR	SVS
Billingham	6-7	4.23	52	83	92	39	29	71	12	2
Blasingame	0-5	5.37	26	52	66	31	33	33	4	1
Bouton	0-2	4.06	16	31	32	14	12	32	1	1
Coombs	0-1	6.75	8	8	12	6	2	3	0	0
Dierker	20-13	2.33	39	305	240	79	72	232	18	0
Gladding	4-8	4.19	57	73	83	34	27	40	2	29
Griffin	11-10	3.54	31	188	156	74	93	200	19	0
Guinn	1-2	6.67	28	27	34	20	21	33	3	0
Henry	0-0	0.00	3	5	2	0	2	2	0	0
Lemaster	13-17	3.16	38	245	232	86	72	173	20	1
Martinez	0-0	9.00	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ray	8-2	3.91	40	115	105	50	48	115	11	0
Schneider	0-1	14.14	6	7	16	11	5	3	2	0
Spinks	0-0	0.00	1	2	1	0	1	4	0	0
Watkins	0-0	5.06	5	16	13	9	13	11	1	0
Willis (Hou)	0-0	0.00	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson	16-12	4.00	34	225	210	100	97	235	16	0
Womack	2-1	3.53	30	51	49	20	20	32	1	0
TOTALS	81-81	3.60	162	1436	1347	574	547	1221	111	34

W-L	81-81	Longest Win Streak	10—Twice
Home	52-29	Longest Lose Streak	8
Road	29-52	Longest Hit Streak	14—Menke
Night	57-54	Most Runs—Game	16—7/30—New York
Day	24-27	Most Runs—Inning	11—7/30—New York
HR's	104-111	Most Hits—Game	17—8/24—Chicago
SB's	101-63	Longest Game—Innings	13—4/25—San Fran.
DP's	136-133	Longest Game—Innings	13—9/13—Atlanta
One-Run	20-31	Longest Game—Time	3:51—7/5—San Diego
X-Inning	6-7	Shortest Game—Time	1:56—8/26—St. Louis
Shutouts	11-13		
CG's	52-43		
DH's	2-3-6		
Vs. RHP	65-49		
Vs. LHP	16-32		
Vs. West	38-52		
Atl	3-15		
Cin	9-9		
LA	6-12		
SD	10-8	ATTENDANCE:	Dates
SF	10-8		Total
Vs. East	43-29		
Chi	4-8	Home	80
Mon	11-1		1,442,995
NY	10-2		
Phil	8-4	Road	75
Pitt	3-9		922,678
StL	7-5	Total	2,365,673

HOUSTON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Season—Home	2,151,470	1965	
Season—Road	1,109,584	1966	
Season—Home and Road	3,104,214	1965	
Opening Day	42,652	April 12, 1965	Philadelphia
Single Game	50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles
Doubleheader	42,648	June 20, 1965	Philadelphia
Day-Night Doubleheader			
Day	30,738		
Night	42,595		
Total	73,333	July 24, 1965	Cincinnati
Night Game	50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles
Day Game	49,442	September 5, 1965	Los Angeles
Largest—Home	50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles
Largest—Road	47,656	July 9, 1966	St. Louis
Smallest—Home	1,638	September 8, 1962	New York
Smallest—Astrodome	3,616	September 27, 1967	Philadelphia
Smallest—Road	913	May 4, 1965	Milwaukee
Single Home Stand	446,087	May 17-June 1, 1965	16 dates

FIVE LARGEST HOME CROWDS

50,908	June 22, 1966	Los Angeles—Night
50,136	July 3, 1965	Los Angeles—Night
49,442	September 5, 1965	Los Angeles—Day
49,003	August 6, 1966	Los Angeles—Night
47,642	July 4, 1965	Los Angeles—Day

SERIES RECORDS

Total One Series	142,116	August 5-7, 1966	Los Angeles
One Day Series	42,652	April 12, 1965	Philadelphia
One Game Series	42,652	April 12, 1965	Philadelphia
Two Day Series	73,992	July 21-22, 1965	St. Louis
Two Game Series	73,992	July 21-22, 1965	St. Louis
Three Day Series	142,116	August 5-7, 1966	Los Angeles
Three Game Series	142,116	August 5-7, 1966	Los Angeles
Four Day Series	123,710	August 18-21, 1967	St. Louis
Four Game Series	141,443	July 23-25, 1965	Cincinnati
Five Game Series	101,566	May 26-29, 1966	Pittsburgh
Atlanta	92,546	May 30-June 1, 1965	3 dates
Chicago	110,569	April 30-May 2, 1965	4 dates
Cincinnati	141,443	July 23-25, 1965	4 dates
Los Angeles	142,116	August 5-7, 1966	3 dates
Montreal	74,573	August 8-10, 1969	3 dates
New York	108,214	June 24-27, 1965	4 dates
Philadelphia	105,977	August 9-12, 1965	4 dates
Pittsburgh	107,323	July 22-24, 1966	3 dates
St. Louis	123,710	August 18-21, 1967	4 dates
San Diego	62,613	June 19-22, 1969	4 dates
San Francisco	130,514	May 21-23, 1965	4 dates

The largest crowds to watch baseball in Colt Stadium came on June 10, 1962 when Los Angeles swept Houston a doubleheader before 30,027 fans and on September 12, 1962 as the Dodgers beat the Colt 45s before 28,669.

MONTHLY RECORDS

Total	One Month	500,473	May—1965	18 dates
April		204,974	1965	8 dates
May		500,473	1965	18 dates
June		396,381	1966	13 dates
July		427,066	1965	12 dates
August		417,312	1966	16 dates
September		298,527	1965	14 dates
October		36,480	1965	3 dates

CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT HOUSTON

	Largest Day	Smallest Day	Largest Season
Atlanta	38,734—1965	4,902—1962	209,818—1966
Chicago	37,255—1965	3,853—1964	226,762—1965
Cincinnati	42,595—1965	4,742—1964	221,317—1965
Los Angeles	50,908—1966	5,323—1964	347,332—1965
Montreal	34,220—1969	10,164—1969	109,072—1969
New York	41,732—1965	1,638—1962	256,403—1965
Philadelphia	42,652—1965	2,231—1963	228,879—1965
Pittsburgh	43,825—1966	2,782—1963	226,761—1966
St. Louis	44,887—1967	2,551—1963	207,139—1965
San Diego	19,095—1969	6,382—1969	93,468—1969
San Francisco	43,367—1965	4,154—1964	238,942—1965

CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS ON ROAD

	Largest Day	Smallest Day	Largest Season
At Atlanta	27,604—1968	*913—1965	143,064—1967
At Chicago	40,439—1969	1,572—1964	109,681—1969
At Cincinnati	28,018—1969	2,002—1966	107,485—1962
At Los Angeles	45,146—1962	8,928—1968	239,779—1962
At Montreal	24,235—1969	5,060—1969	70,007—1969
At New York	40,409—1966	1,481—1962	134,987—1967
At Philadelphia	27,288—1964	2,113—1969	121,468—1964
At Pittsburgh	32,986—1967	1,951—1967	121,229—1966
At St. Louis	47,656—1966	4,348—1965	194,784—1967
At San Diego	23,370—1969	2,156—1969	62,474—1969
At San Francisco	42,555—1967	3,153—1969	172,961—1962

*—At Milwaukee

YEAR-BY-YEAR HOUSTON ATTENDANCE DATA

Year	Home	Road	Total
1962	924,456	925,345	1,849,801
1963	719,502	765,720	1,485,222
1964	725,773	853,254	1,579,027
1965	2,151,470	952,749	3,104,219
1966	1,872,108	1,109,584	2,981,692
1967	1,348,303	1,088,450	2,436,753
1968	1,312,887	877,059	2,189,946
1969	1,442,995	922,678	2,365,673
TOTALS	10,497,494	7,494,839	17,992,333

Houston has had only three games postponed because of rain since its entrance into the National League in 1962. All occurred during that first season: April 23 vs. Philadelphia, June 13 vs. New York and July 16 vs. Chicago.

No-Hit Games by Houston Pitchers

1963—Don Nottebart vs. Philadelphia at Houston, May 17	4-1
1964—Ken Johnson vs. Cincinnati at Houston, April 23	Lost 1-0
1967—Don Wilson vs. Atlanta at Houston, June 18	2-0
1969—Don Wilson vs. Cincinnati, May 1	4-0

No-Hit Games Pitched Against Houston

1963—Juan Marichal at San Francisco, June 15	1-0
1969—Jim Maloney at Cincinnati, April 30	10-0

One-Hit Games by Houston Pitchers

1963—Bob Bruce vs. Cincinnati, April 26	2-0
1966—Dave Giusti vs. San Francisco, August 13	3-0

One-Hit Games Pitched Against Houston

1962—Al Jackson—New York, June 22	2-0
1963—Johnny Padres (8-innings) Larry Sherry (1-inning)—Los Angeles, August 4	4-0
1964—Jim Bunning—Philadelphia, May 18	4-0
1965—Joe Nuxhall—Cincinnati, July 24	2-0
1967—Al Jackson—St. Louis, April 25	4-0
1969—Dick Kelley, San Diego, July 6	1-0
1969—Jim Maloney, Cincinnati, September 26	3-0

Lifetime Houston Shutouts

Giusti	8
Dierker	7 (Cin, LA, Mont, StL, SD-2, SF)
Wilson	7 (Atl, Chi, Cin, LA, NY-2, Phil)
Bruce	6
Cuellar	6
Farrell	5
Brown	3
Griffin	3 (Cin, NY, SD)
Johnson	3
Lemaster	3 (Cin, StL, SD)
Roberts	3

Shutout Pitchers Against Houston—Lifetime

Law	7	Drysdale	3	Jay	2
Koufax	6	Gibson	3	Niekro, P.	2
Short	6	Jackson, A.	3	Osteen, C.	2
Jackson, L.	5	Lemaster	3	O'Toole	2
Maloney	5	Nuxhall	3	Perry	2
Marichal	5	Shaw, B.	3	Seaver	2
Briles	3	Cardwell	2	Simmons	2
Bunning	3	Fisher	2	Washburn	2
		Friend	2		

ONE EACH: Bennett, De., Blasingame, Blass, Brewer, Broglio, Buhl, Carlton, Cloninger, Culp, Faul, Fischer, Fryman, Hands, Hamilton, Holtzman, Jackson, G., Jenkins, Kelley, Lary, Mahaffey, Moose, Niekro, J., Pappas, Pierce, Podres, Purkey, Reed, H., Sadecki, Singer, Spahn, Sturdivant, Sutton, Tsitouris, Veale, Wise.

HOUSTON TOP TEN WINNING PITCHERS OF ALL TIME

Dierker	55-50	Cuellar	37-36
Farrell	53-64	Johnson	32-51
Giusti	47-53	Lemaster	23-32
Bruce	42-58	Nottebart	21-34
Wilson	40-37	Woodeshick	21-38

HOUSTON PITCHERS LIFETIME RECORDS AGAINST THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pitcher	Atl	Chi	Cin	Hou	LA	Mont	NY	Phil	Pitt	StL	SD	SF	W-L
Billingham	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	9-7
Blasingame	1-2	6-2	0-5	5-1	3-8	0-0	7-0	5-8	2-5	3-3	0-0	2-2	34-36
Bouton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Dierker	3-7	5-7	4-4	—	4-7	1-1	10-5	4-4	6-3	7-7	4-1	7-4	55-50
DiLauro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	—	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-4
Gladding	1-2	0-2	1-1	—	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-8
Griffin	1-2	0-2	1-1	—	0-1	0-0	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	11-10
Guinn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2
Lemaster	1-5	4-14	8-13	7-2	13-13	4-0	10-6	7-7	8-9	13-13	1-0	5-9	81-91
Ray	0-1	1-1	3-1	—	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-2	2-0	0-0	10-7
Wilson	2-5	5-3	6-6	—	6-4	3-0	6-2	4-3	1-4	1-5	1-2	5-3	40-37

HOUSTON PITCHERS LIFETIME RECORDS AGAINST THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WHILE WITH HOUSTON ONLY

Pitcher	Atl	Chi	Cin	LA	Mont	NY	Phil	Pitt	StL	SD	SF	W-L
Billingham	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	6-7
Blasingame	1-2	0-0	0-3	1-2	0-0	2-0	0-3	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	5-14
Bouton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Dierker	3-7	5-7	4-4	4-7	1-1	10-5	4-4	6-3	7-7	4-1	7-4	55-50
Gladding	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-8
Griffin	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	11-10
Guinn	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2
Lemaster	1-5	0-5	2-2	4-4	4-0	2-3	2-2	1-4	4-2	1-0	2-5	23-32
Ray	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-2	2-0	0-0	10-7
Wilson	2-5	5-3	6-6	6-4	3-0	6-2	4-3	1-4	1-5	1-2	5-3	40-37

HOUSTON OPENING-DAY GAMES

Year	Where Played	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Atten
1962	Houston	Houston 11 Chicago 2	Shantz	Cardwell	25,271
1963	Houston	San Francisco 9 Houston 2	Sanford	Farrell	19,591
1964	Cincinnati	Houston 6 Cincinnati 3	Johnson	Maloney	27,878
1965	Houston	Philadelphia 2 Houston 0	Short	Bruce	42,652
1966	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 3 Houston 2	Osteen	Roberts	34,520
1967	Houston	Houston 6 Atlanta 1	Cuellar	Kelley	26,001
1968	Houston	Houston 5 Pittsburgh 4	Dierker	Pizarro	21,320
1969	San Diego	San Diego 2 Houston 1	Selma	Wilson	23,370

The first baseball game played in the Astrodome was Friday, April 9, 1965, an exhibition between the Astros and New York Yankees. Houston won the game, 2 to 1, in 12 innings with Hal Woodeshick getting credit for the pitching win and Pete Mikkelsen the loss. A paid crowd of 47,876 watched the game and saw Mickey Mantle hit the first Astrodome home run in the sixth inning with the bases empty.

National League Pitchers Lifetime Records vs. Houston

TOP TEN

Gibson	21-10	Maloney	15-8	Bunning	13-4
Jackson, L.	18-6	Koufax	14-2	Shaw, B.	12-5
Marichal	18-9	Law	14-4		
Short	17-6	Osteen	14-6		

A—
Abernathy—4-3

B—
Baldschun—2-3
Belinsky—1-1
Blass—6-3
Boozer—2-1
Brewer—4-4
Briles—7-4
Britton—0-1
Bryant—3-0
Bunning—13-4

C—
Cardwell—6-7
Carlton—8-2
Carroll—4-1
Champion—0-1
Cloninger—11-8
Corkins—1-1

D—
Dal Canton—1-0

E—
Ellis—2-2

F—
Fryman—5-2

G—
Gentry—0-3
Gibbon—7-0
Gibson—21-10
Granger—1-3

H—
Hands—9-4
Hartenstein—2-2
Herbel—2-1
Hoerner—0-1
Holtzman—5-2

J—
Jackson, A.—11-8
Jackson, G.—2-2
James—1-1
Jaryis—9-1

Jäster—5-4
Jenkins—6-3
Johnson, J.—0-1
Johnson, K.—9-3

K—
Kelley—3-2
Kirby—0-2
Koonce—4-4
Koosman—2-6

L—
Lersch—0-1
Linzy—6-3

M—
Maloney—15-8
Marichal—18-9
Marone—1-0
McAndrew—0-2
McBean—9-3
McCool—2-5
McCormick—8-4
McGinn—0-1
McGraw—0-5
McMahon—0-1
Merritt—1-2
Mikkelsen—2-1
Moeller—4-2
Moose—4-0
Murakami—1-1

N—
Niekro, P.—4-5
Nolan—5-1
Nottebart—1-2
Nye—2-3

O—
Osteen—14-6

P—
Palmer—0-1
Pappas—7-6
Perry—7-12
Priddy—3-1
Purdin—2-1

R—
Radatz—0-1
Ramos—1-1
Raymond—1-2
Reberger—1-0
Reed, H.—2-1
Reed, R.—1-1
Regan—3-4
Renko—0-1
Ribant—1-3
Roberts—0-1
Rohr—0-2
Ryan—1-3

S—
Sadecki—7-8
Santorini—0-2
Seaver—6-5
Selma—2-3
Shaw—1-0
Short—17-6
Singer—7-1
Sisk—6-5
Stone—5-1
Stoneman—1-3
Sutton—5-7

T—
Taylor—1-7
Torrez—0-1

U—
Upshaw—2-1

V—
Vaughan—1-0
Veale—10-2

W—
Walker—1-0
Washburn—10-8
Waslewski—0-1
Wegener—0-1
Wilhelm—1-0
Wilson—0-2
Wise—4-4

FINAL NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS 1969

EASTERN DIVISION

Club	NY	Chi	Pitt	StL	Phil	Mont	Atl	SF	Cin	LA	Hou	SD	W	L	Pct.	GB
N. Y.	—	10	10	12	12	13	8	8	6	8	2	11	100	62	.617	—
Chicago	8	—	7	9	12	10	9	6	6	6	8	11	92	70	.568	8
Pitt.	8	11	—	9	8	13	4	5	7	4	9	10	88	74	.543	12
St. L.	6	9	9	—	11	11	6	9	4	9	5	8	87	75	.537	13
Phil.	6	6	10	7	—	7	6	3	2	4	4	8	63	99	.389	37
Mont.	5	8	5	7	11	—	4	1	4	2	1	4	52	110	.321	48

WESTERN DIVISION

Club	Atl	SF	Cin	LA	Hou	SD	NY	Chi	Pitt	StL	Phil	Mont	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	—	9	12	9	15	13	4	3	8	6	6	8	93	69	.574	—
SF	9	—	8	13	8	12	4	6	7	3	9	11	90	72	.556	3
Cin.	6	10	—	10	9	11	6	6	5	8	10	8	89	73	.549	4
LA	9	5	8	—	12	12	4	6	8	3	8	10	85	77	.525	8
Houston	3	10	9	6	—	10	10	4	3	7	8	11	81	81	.500	12
SD	5	6	7	6	8	—	1	1	2	4	4	8	52	110	.321	41

HOUSTON VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	TOTAL W-L	ALL-TIME HOME W-L	ROAD W-L	TOTAL W-L	1969 HOME W-L	ROAD W-L
Atlanta	49-95	27-45	22-50	3-15	2-7	1-8
Chicago	72-66	46-23	26-43	4-8	2-4	2-4
Cincinnati	59-85	33-39	26-46	9-9	5-4	4-5
Los Angeles	57-87	30-42	27-45	6-12	4-5	2-7
Montreal	11-1	6-0	5-1	11-1	6-0	5-1
New York	87-49	51-17	36-32	10-2	6-0	4-2
Philadelphia	51-87	33-36	18-51	8-4	5-1	3-3
Pittsburgh	45-93	33-36	12-57	3-9	2-4	1-5
St. Louis	59-79	34-35	25-44	7-5	4-2	3-3
San Diego	10-8	8-1	2-7	10-8	8-1	2-7
San Francisco	55-89	37-35	18-54	10-8	8-1	2-7
TOTALS	555-739	338-309	217-430	81-81	52-29	29-52

ASTROS VS. N. L. SEASON SERIES

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
*Atlanta	7-11	5-13	12-6	4-14	4-14	7-11	7-11	3-15
Chicago	11-7	9-9	7-11	10-8	13-5	10-8	8-10	4-8
Cincinnati	5-13	7-11	6-12	6-12	14-4	3-15	9-9	9-9
Los Angeles	6-12	5-13	7-11	5-13	7-11	10-8	11-7	6-12
Montreal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11-1
New York	13-3	13-5	9-9	14-4	7-11	11-7	10-8	10-2
Philadelphia	1-17	8-10	5-13	6-12	7-11	7-11	9-9	8-4
Pittsburgh	5-13	6-12	5-13	8-10	4-14	9-9	5-13	3-9
St. Louis	9-9	5-13	8-10	9-9	10-8	6-12	5-13	7-5
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10-8
San Francisco	7-11	8-10	7-11	3-15	6-12	6-12	8-10	10-8

*—Milwaukee 1962-3-4-5.

ASTROS AT HOME VS. N.L.

Team	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
*Atlanta	4-5	2-7	6-3	2-7	2-7	6-3	3-6	2-7
Chicago	6-3	7-2	5-4	5-4	8-1	7-2	6-3	2-4
Cincinnati	2-7	5-4	4-5	3-6	9-0	1-8	4-5	5-4
Los Angeles	2-7	4-5	3-6	3-6	3-6	5-4	6-3	4-5
Montreal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6-0
New York	7-1	7-2	7-2	7-2	4-5	8-1	5-4	6-0
Philadelphia	1-8	6-3	3-6	2-7	5-4	5-4	6-3	5-1
Pittsburgh	3-6	4-5	4-5	6-3	3-6	6-3	5-4	2-4
St. Louis	5-4	4-5	4-5	6-3	6-3	3-6	2-7	4-2
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8-1
San Francisco	2-7	5-4	5-4	2-7	5-4	5-4	5-4	8-1

*—Milwaukee 1962-63-64-65.

ASTROS ON ROAD VS. N.L.

Team	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
*Atlanta	3-6	3-6	6-3	2-7	2-7	1-8	4-5	1-8
Chicago	5-4	2-7	2-7	5-4	5-4	3-6	2-7	2-4
Cincinnati	3-6	2-7	2-7	3-6	5-4	2-7	5-4	4-5
Los Angeles	4-5	1-8	4-5	2-7	4-5	5-4	5-4	2-7
Montreal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5-1
New York	6-2	6-3	2-7	7-2	3-6	3-6	5-4	4-2
Philadelphia	0-9	2-7	2-7	4-5	2-7	2-7	3-6	3-3
Pittsburgh	2-7	2-7	1-8	2-7	1-8	3-6	0-9	1-5
St. Louis	4-5	1-8	4-5	3-6	4-5	3-6	3-6	3-3
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-7
San Francisco	5-4	3-6	2-7	1-8	1-8	1-8	3-6	2-7

*—Milwaukee 1962-63-64-65.

Houston Top Ten Home Run Hitters All Time

Wynn	145	Bond	27
Staub	57	Mejias	24
Aspromonte	51	Warwick	23
Bateman	45	Rader	19
Morgan	40	Menke	16

Home Run Table Houston All Time

Player	vs.	Atl	Chi	Cin	LA	Mont	NY	Phil	Pitt	StL	SD	SF	Tot
Ajou		1	1	—	1							1	5
Beauchamp		1										1	2
Davis			—	1	—								1
Dierker			—	—	—			1	1			1	3
Edwards		1	1	1	—	1				2			6
Gotay		1				1				1			3
Griffin		1								1			2
Lampard			—	1									1
Lemaster		1											1
Menke		1	1	3	1	—	3	2	1	—	1	3	16
Miller		1	1	2	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	12
Morgan		8	7	1	5	1	3	1	3	2	1	8	40
Rader		2	3	3	1	—		4	1	3	—	2	19
Torres								1				1	2
Watson							1	1	1			3	
Wilson												1	
Wynn		16	18	12	17	4	17	14	12	12	2	21	145

Houston Grand Slams

Player	Date	Opponent	At	Pitcher	Inning
Buddin	6-10-62	LA	Hou	Moeller	6
Larker	6-20-62	SF	SF	Marichal	3
Aspromonte	6-11-63	Chi	Hou	McDaniel	10
Campbell	7-4-63	Cin	Hou	Jay	8
Aspromonte	7-26-63	NY	Hou	Stallard	1
Aspromonte	6-11-64	Cin	Hou	Tsitouris	5
Aspromonte	6-29-64	Phil	Hou	Mahaffey	1
Aspromonte	8-11-66	Chi	Chi	Roberts	2
Aspromonte	8-26-66	Chi	Hou	Koonce	9
Harrison	9-16-66	Phil	Hou	Short	4
Miller	8-10-68	Pitt	Hou	Face	9
Torres	4-27-69	SF	SF	Sadecki	2
Rader	5-27-69	Phil	Hou	Peraza	9
Menke	7-30-69	NY	NY	Koonce	9
Wynn	7-30-69	NY	NY	Taylor	9

Opponents Grand Slams

Player	Date	Opponent	At	Pitcher	Inning
Robinson	7-8-62	Cin	Cin	Bruce	5
Bailey, E.	4-10-63	SF	Hou	McMahon	8
Willey	7-15-63	NY	NY	Johnson	2
Oliver, G.	8-28-63	Mil	Hou	Farrell	8
Burton	8-31-63	Chi	Chi	Woodeshick	9
Williams	5-1-64	Chi	Hou	Hoerner	1
Stargell	8-28-65	Pitt	Pitt	Dierker	1
White	8-3-66	Phil	Phil	Semera	5
Pavletich	6-11-67	Cin	Cin	Schneider	9
Mays	6-13-67	SF	Hou	Latman	10
Aaron, H.	6-27-67	Atl	Atl	Blasingame	3
Davis, T.	7-19-67	NY	NY	Giusti	1
Lock	8-14-68	Phil	Phil	Lemaster	3
Hiatt	4-25-69	SF	SF	Schneider	13
Allen	5-8-69	Phil	Phil	Griffin	3
Clemente	6-11-69	Pitt	Hou	Billingham	6
Burda	7-9-69	SF	SF	Guinn	8
Hickman	8-23-69	Chi	Chi	Gladding	7

Grand Slam Home Runs—Lifetime

Edwards	3	Miller	1	Torres	1
Menke	2	Pepitone	5	Wynn	1

National League Home Runs Lifetime Records vs. Houston

TOP TEN

Mays	32	Allen	24	Williams	17
Aaron, H.	30	McCovey	23	Perez	16
Santo	27	Haller	20		
Banks	25	Stargell	18		
—A—					
Aaron, H.	30	Gabrielson	1	Oliver	2
Aaron, T.	1	Gagliano	1	Osteen	1
Agee	4	Gibson	1		
Allen	24	Gonzalez	11	—P—	
Alley	1	Haller	20	Pagan	1
Alou, M.	2	Hart	13	Parker	7
—B—					
Bailey	6	Helms	1	Patek	2
Banks	25	Hiatt	4	Perez	16
Bateman	3	Hickman	7	Phillips	5
Beckert	2	Hisle	1		
Bench	4	Hundley	6	—R—	
Boccabella	2	Hunt	1	Robertson	2
Boyer	3	Huntz	1	Rojas	2
Briggs	2			Rose	5
Brock	6			Russell	1
Brown	5	Jackson, S.	1	—S—	
Browne	2	Javier	7	Santo	27
Buchek	5	Johnson, D.	11	Savage	2
Burda	1	Johnson, F.	1	Shamsky	4
—C—					
Callison	15	Jones, C.	3	Shannon	5
Carlton	1	Jones, M.	12	Sizemore	1
Carty	9			Slocum	1
Cepeda	15	Kolb	1	Spiezio	2
Clemente	12	Kosco	1	Stargell	18
Clendenon	9	Kranepool	10	Staub	1
Colbert	5			Stone	1
Collins	1	Lefebvre	7	Sutherland	2
Corrales	1	Martin	2	Swoboda	4
Crawford	1	May, L.	7		
—D—					
Davenport	4	May, J.	2	Taylor, T.	2
Davis	3	Mays	32	Tolan	3
De la hoz	3	Mazeroski	6	Torre	13
Dietz	2	McCarver	6	—W—	
—E—					
Fairly	6	McCovey	23	White	15
Ferrara	1	Money	1	Whitfield	1
Flood	7	Mota	5	Williams	17
		Murrell	1	Wills	1
				Wine	1
				Wise	1

The first official National League home run hit in the Astrodome was by Richie Allen of the Philadelphia Phillies on April 12, 1965. It was hit off Astros' pitcher Bob Bruce in the third inning with one man on base. It was not until April 24th that a Houston player hit a home run in the Astrodome in league play. Bob Aspromonte connected off Vernon Law of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the sixth inning with one man on base.

Year-By-Year with Houston

YEAR	WON	LOST	PCT.	POSITION	MANAGER
1962.....	64	96	.400	8	Harry Craft
1963.....	66	96	.407	9	Harry Craft
1964.....	66	96	.407	9	Harry Craft (61-88) Luman Harris (5-8)
1965.....	65	97	.401	9	Luman Harris
1966.....	72	90	.444	8	Grady Hatton
1967.....	69	93	.426	9	Grady Hatton
1968.....	72	90	.444	10	Grady Hatton (23-38) Harry Walker (49-52)
1969.....	81	81	.500	5*	Harry Walker
TOTALS	555	739	.429		

*—Western Division

HOUSTON INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

BATTING

Most Games	161—Rusty Staub	1968
Most At Bats	601—Joe Morgan	1965
Most Runs	113—Jim Wynn	1969
Most Hits	182—Rusty Staub	1967
Most Singles	160—Sonny Jackson	1966
Most Doubles	44—Rusty Staub	1967
Most Triples	12—Joe Morgan	1965
Most Home Runs	37—Jim Wynn	1967
Most Total Bases	294—Jim Wynn	1967
Most Extra Base Hits	69—Jim Wynn	1967
Most Sacrifice Hits	27—Sonny Jackson	1966
Most Sacrifice Flies	8—Rusty Staub	1966
Most Stolen Bases	49—Sonny Jackson	1966
	—Joe Morgan	1969
Most Base on Balls	148—Jim Wynn	1969
Most Strike Outs	142—Jim Wynn	1969
Fewest Strike Outs	53—Sonny Jackson (150 or more games)	1966
Most Hit by Pitcher	10—Nellie Fox	1964
Most Runs Batted In	107—Jim Wynn	1967
Highest Batting Average333—Rusty Staub	1967
Highest Slugging Average507—Jim Wynn	1969
Longest Hitting Streak-Games	20—Rusty Staub	1967
Most Grounded into Double Plays	22—Bob Aspromonte	1966
Fewest Grounded into Double Plays	2—Joe Morgan (502 or more plate appearances)	1966 & 1967

PITCHING

Most Games	62—Claude Raymond	1966
Most Games Started	35—Ken Johnson	1964
Most Games Started	37—Larry Dierker	1969
—Denver Lemaster		1969
Most Complete Games	20—Larry Dierker	1969
Most Innings Pitched	305—Larry Dierker	1969
Most Games Won	20—Larry Dierker	1969
Most Complete Games	16—Mike Cuellar	1967
Most Innings Pitched	251—Dave Giusti	1968
Most Games Won	16—Mike Cuellar	1967
Most Games Lost	20—Dick Farrell	1962
Most Consecutive Games Won	7—Dick Farrell	1964
Most Consecutive Games Lost	11—Dick Drott	1963
Most Strikeouts	235—Don Wilson	1969
	Mike Cuellar	1967
Most Strikeouts-9 Inning Game	18—Don Wilson	1968
Most Shutouts	4—Bob Bruce	1964
	Dave Giusti	1966
	—Larry Dierker	1969
Most Hits Allowed	241—Bob Bruce	1965
Most Hit Batsmen	12—Bob Bruce	1962
Most Wild Pitches	20—Larry Dierker	1968
Most Home Runs Allowed	23—Dick Farrell	1966
	Dave Giusti	1966
Lowest Earned Run Average	2.22—Mike Cuellar	1966
Most Saves	29—Fred Gladding	1969

The Astros and the Philadelphia Phillies played the first official National League game in the Astrodome on Monday, April 12, 1965. Phillies' pitcher Chris Short shut out Houston, 2 to 0, before 42,652 with Bob Bruce being charged with the pitching loss.

All-Time Houston Batting Leaders

GAMES		AT-BATS		PERCENTAGE	
Aspromonte	1007	Aspromonte	3588	Staub	273
Wynn	862	Wynn	3082	Morgan	264
Staub	833	Staub	2906	Wynn	259
HITS		DOUBLES		TRIPLES	
Aspromonte	925	Staub	156	Morgan	38
Wynn	799	Wynn	137	Aspromonte	24
Staub	792	Aspromonte	111	Wynn	22
HOME RUNS		RUNS BATTED IN		EXTRA BASE HITS	
Wynn	145	Wynn	440	Wynn	304
Staub	57	Aspromonte	385	Staub	225
Aspromonte	51	Staub	370	Aspromonte	186
TOTAL BASES		RUNS		STOLEN BASES	
Wynn	1415	Wynn	502	Wynn	115
Aspromonte	1237	Morgan	342	Morgan	113
Staub	1143	Aspromonte	336	Jackson	73
BASES ON BALLS		STRIKEOUTS			
Wynn	491	Wynn	728		
Morgan	395	Aspromonte	383		
Staub	323	Bateman	361		

All-Time Houston Pitching Leaders

GAMES		GAMES STARTED		COMPLETE GAMES	
Farrell	181	Bruce	138	Dierker	43
Giusti	176	Farrell	132	Farrell	41
Woodeshick	174	Dierker	132	Cuellar	38
WON		LOST		INNINGS PITCHED	
Dierker	55	Farrell	64	Farrell	1015.0
Farrell	53	Bruce	58	Dierker	980.0
Giusti	47	Giusti	53	Giusti	913.2
HITS		RUNS		EARNED RUNS	
Farrell	947	Giusti	447	Giusti	408
Bruce	918	Farrell	432	Farrell	386
Giusti	910	Bruce	425	Bruce	381
BASES ON BALLS		STRIKEOUTS		HOME RUNS	
Dierker	271	Farrell	694	Farrell	95
Giusti	263	Dierker	683	Giusti	79
Bruce	242	Giusti	625	Dierker	71
EARNED RUN AVERAGE		PERCENTAGE			
Cuellar	2.74	Dierker	.55-50	.524	
Dierker	3.00	Wilson	.40-37	.519	
Wilson	3.39	Cuellar	.37-36	.507	

Houston vs. National League Doubleheaders All Time

	HOME W-L-S	ROAD W-L-S	TOTAL W-L-S
Atlanta	1-1-0	1-4-1	2-5-1
Chicago	1-0-2	1-3-7	2-3-9
Cincinnati	1-0-0	2-6-8	3-6-8
Los Angeles	0-1-0	2-3-1	2-4-1
Montreal	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
New York	4-0-0	7-5-7	11-5-7
Philadelphia	0-3-0	0-4-2	0-7-2
Pittsburgh	0-1-0	1-3-6	1-4-6
St. Louis	0-0-1	0-0-5	0-0-6
San Diego	1-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-1
San Francisco	0-0-0	0-5-4	0-5-4
TOTALS	8-6-3	14-33-43	22-39-46

The first National League doubleheader played in Houston was on June 10, 1962 against Los Angeles. The Dodgers won both games, 9 to 3 and 9 to 7.

THE ASTRODOME

1. THE WORLD'S FIRST AIR CONDITIONED ALL PURPOSE STADIUM

The world's first air-conditioned, domed, all-purpose stadium, shining like a precious jewel in southwest Houston, Texas, was constructed by the citizens of Harris County at a cost of \$20.5 million plus \$3 million for the land on which the structure is located, and a total cost of \$31.6 million for the entire project including access roads and parking.

The stadium is leased for 40 years to the Houston Sports Association, which owns and operates Houston's National League baseball club. The HSA pays an annual lease fee of \$750,000 plus all operating costs, and has the right to sub-lease the stadium.

2. HOME OF—

- Houston Astros National League baseball team
- Houston Oilers American Football League
- University of Houston Cougar football team
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Conventions of all types and sizes
- Religious conclaves
- Shows and Circuses
- Championship boxing matches
- Other Sports and functions

3. STADIUM COMPLEX COVERS 260 ACRES

The stadium structure itself covers nine and a half acres of land and the entire complex, including exhibition hall and parking area, covers 260 acres.

The outside diameter of the stadium structure is 710 feet and the floor of the stadium is approximately 25 feet below normal ground level, affording minimum vertical travel by fans.

4. COMFORTABLE CUSHIONED, UPHOLSTERED SEATING

There are 41,000 cushioned, upholstered (seat and back) theatre seats in the stadium and 4,000 pavilion seats with cushioned upholstered seats and wooden backs.

The seating capacities are 45,000 for baseball, 52,000 for football, 60,000 for conventions and a maximum of 66,000 for boxing or similar events.

Seating can be arranged to accommodate any type of sport or meeting from rodeos to national political conventions. To convert from baseball to football seating, the stands holding 10,000 seats move around on steel rails until they parallel the football sidelines.

Seating is arranged on six levels, allowing in effect, six front rows. All seats face the center of the playing area for baseball and football with the radius point of the stadium 20 feet behind second base on the baseball diamond. This means that the seats in center field stands are just as close to the center of action as some of the best seats behind home plate.

5. TWO MILLION DOLLAR SCOREBOARD

The domed stadium scoreboard is an attraction itself, featuring all pertinent sports information plus an electrical show that lasts over 40 seconds when the home team hits a home run or scores a point.

The scoreboard, built at a cost of \$2 million, is adaptable to all spectator sports and is over 400 feet long. It includes a teletype screen in direct center field, an automatic message board, and three additional boards for valuable information such as line-ups, scores, balls and strikes, and special plays.

Two auxiliary scoreboards also display the most pertinent information.

6. RAMPS AND ESCALATORS PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO SEATS

Wide, low-pitched ramps and two sets of escalators provide easy access to the seats, and the entire stands can be emptied in nine minutes with a maximum crowd.

7. UNIQUE ROOF AND LIGHTING SYSTEM

The permanent roof of the dome, which has a clear span of 642 feet (twice that of any previous structure), has a maximum height of 208 feet above the playing field. This would allow the construction of an 18-story building under the roof.

The roof design consists of a steel lamella frame incorporating trussed beams arching upward to meet at the center and braced in a diamond pattern.

This steel skeleton supports a roof containing 4,596 skylights (7'2" by 3'4") each made of cast acrylic sheet.

The roof can withstand hurricane winds of 135 m.p.h. and gusts of 165 m.p.h.

The playing field is illuminated to an average brightness of 150 foot candles by 1,906 floodlights, and the total electric power consumed exceeds 18,000 KVA, more than that needed by a city of 9,000 population.

8. OVER 6,000 TONS OF AIR CONDITIONING

The stadium is completely air-conditioned with 6,600 tons of cooling capacity, costing some \$1.5 million. The system circulates 2.5 million cubic feet of air each minute. Every minute 250,000 cubic feet of fresh air is drawn into the stadium and conditioned by electronic filters and activated charcoal odor removers before being distributed through the system. Smoke and hot air are drawn out through the top of the roof.

FARM CLUB ORGANIZATION

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#Williamsport	New York-Penn.	A	Billy Smith	Rankin Johnson
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1970 is the seventh spring the Houston baseball club headquartered its training activities at Cocoa, Florida.

In 1964, Houston's first at Cocoa, only Oklahoma City of the Pacific Coast League joined the parent team on the new complex. However, 1965 saw the entire system of six clubs joined together for the first time on a common training location.

Clubs training at the Cocoa facility beside the Astros are Oklahoma City (American Association), Columbus, Georgia (Southern), and Cocoa (Florida State).

The \$800,000 modern facility was built by the city of Cocoa and is being leased to the Astros for a period of ten years. Cocoa is located just nine miles west of Cape Kennedy, and the training area is five miles west of Cocoa.

The camp covers 52 acres and includes a lighted 5,200 seat stadium for the Astros exhibition games as well as the regular season games of the Cocoa team in the Florida State League. There is space surrounding the stadium for parking 3,000 cars.

Aside from the large stadium, there are four additional diamonds for training of the minor league clubs. These fields are set in a wheel effect with an observation tower in the center to observe activity of all operations simultaneously.

Most of the players, as well as staff personnel, press and radio are housed in the dormitory which is located adjacent to the stadium and practice fields. The dormitory has a sleeping capacity of 268 and also features a large cafeteria seating 350, a large lobby and lounge, plus offices for both the major and minor league operations. A recreation building, located next to the dormitory, features pool, table tennis and other activities for leisure time.

The training camp has two clubhouses, one for major league players and visiting teams and one for the minor league teams. Capacity of the two units is 300 players.

This is the ninth spring training season for the Houston baseball club and the seventh at Cocoa. Houston's first two seasons in the National League, the club trained at Apache Junction, Arizona.

The first home run ever hit by a Houston player in the National League came on opening day of 1962—April 10. Roman Mejias connected off Chicago pitcher Don Cardwell in the third inning with two men on base. Mejias also homered off Al Lary in the eighth inning with two more men on to account for the third Colt 45s' home run of the game. Hal Smith had hit one in the third inning. The first opposition home run came in the seventh inning of the same game when the Cubs' Ernie Banks hit one off Bobby Shantz.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
FRIDAY	MARCH 6	LOS ANGELES DODGERS	COCOA	1:30
SATURDAY	MARCH 7	KANSAS CITY ROYALS	COCOA	1:30
Sunday	March 8	Kansas City Royals	Fort Myers	1:30
Monday	March 9	Boston Red Sox	Winter Haven	1:30
TUESDAY	MARCH 10	BOSTON RED SOX	COCOA	1:30
Wednesday	March 11	Los Angeles Dodgers	Vero Beach	1:30
THURSDAY	MARCH 12	LOS ANGELES DODGERS	COCOA	1:30
FRIDAY	MARCH 13	MONTREAL EXPOS	COCOA	1:30
SATURDAY	MARCH 14	MINNESOTA TWINS	COCOA	1:30
Sunday	March 15	Minnesota Twins	Orlando	1:30
MONDAY	MARCH 16	ATLANTA BRAVES	COCOA	1:30
Tuesday	March 17	OPEN		
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 18	CINCINNATI REDS	COCOA	1:30
Thursday	March 19	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:30
Friday	March 20	Atlanta Braves	West Palm Beach	1:30
SATURDAY	MARCH 21	MINNESOTA TWINS	COCOA	1:30
Sunday	March 22	Montreal Expos	Jacksonville	1:30
MONDAY	MARCH 23	BOSTON RED SOX	COCOA	1:30
Tuesday	March 24	Boston Red Sox	Winter Haven	1:30
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 25	KANSAS CITY ROYALS	COCOA	1:30
Thursday	March 26	OPEN		
Friday	March 27	Cincinnati Reds	Tampa	1:30
Saturday	March 28	Minnesota Twins	Orlando	1:30
Sunday	March 29	Los Angeles Dodgers	Vero Beach	1:30
Monday	March 30	OPEN		
TUESDAY	MARCH 31	BALTIMORE ORIOLES	HOUSTON	7:30
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 1	BALTIMORE ORIOLES	HOUSTON	7:30
THURSDAY	APRIL 2	BALTIMORE ORIOLES	HOUSTON	7:30
FRIDAY	APRIL 3	NEW YORK YANKEES	HOUSTON	7:30
SATURDAY	APRIL 4	NEW YORK YANKEES	HOUSTON	7:30
SUNDAY	APRIL 5	NEW YORK YANKEES	HOUSTON	2:00

HOTELS AWAY FROM HOME

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Cincinnati	Netherland Hilton
Los Angeles	Biltmore
Montreal	Queen Elizabeth
New York	Roosevelt
Philadelphia	Bellevue-Stratford
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